WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly and westerly, continued fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair, not much change.

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COUNTER-ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL

Ground Gained by Germans Through Use of Asphyxiating Bombs Brings Them Only Small Advantage.

TROOPS OF ALLIES REPLY WITH VIGOR

French Report Further Advances in Woevre Region, Which Enemy Partially Admits—Battalion Annihilated.

PARIS, April 23.—The French official statement regarding the fighting in the Western front was given out here tonight as follows:

"In Belgium the surprise caused by asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans to the north of Ypres had no grave consequences.

"Our counter attack, vigorously supported by British troops on our right, and also by Belgian troops on our left, was developed with success. The Anglo-French troops gained ground toward the north between Steenstraate and the Ypres-Poelcapelle road. Our Allies took prisoners belonging to three different regiments.

"In Champagne at Beausejour we demolished an enemy gun protected by a casement, which was enfilading our trenches.

"On the heights of the Meuse, the enemy essayed three attacks at the Calonne trench, at Les Eparges and near Combres. These were immediately stopped.

"In the forest at the 'Cow's Head' our progress was continued. We found in the captured trenches about 200 dead Germans. Our artillery blew up two ammunition depots, and a company of German infantry in the vicinity was entirely annihilated. We captured a trench mortar, a machine gun and some material."

Bombs Were Powerful

The War Office this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Yesterday evening there were fairly lively engagements in Belgium. In the bend of the Yser, to the north of Dixmude, Belgium troops repulsed an attack against the chateau of Vicoque and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. To the north of Ypres the Germans, by employing large quantities of asphyxiating bombs, the effect of which was felt for a distance of two kilometres behind our lines, forced us to retire in the direction of the Yser canal.

"Toward the west and in the direction of Ypres toward the south, the enemy's attack was checked. Vigorous counter-attacks enabled us to regain ground and make many prisoners.

"In the wooded valley near St. Mihiel, by an attack to the east and west of the positions previously captured, we took about 100 prisoners, including three officers."

German Account

BERLIN, April 23.—There was given out in Berlin today an official report on the progress of hostilities, reading:

"In the Western arena of the fighting, during the action of yesterday we advanced from our front at Steenstraate, east of Langemarck, against the positions of the enemy north and northeast of Ypres. With a rush our troops moved forward along a line extending as far as the hills south of Pilken and east of Douon. At the same time they forced their way, after a stubborn fight, across the Ypres canal at Steenstraate and Het Sas, where they established themselves on the western bank of the canal. The villages of Langemarck, Steenstraate, Het Sas and Pilken were taken. At least 1,600 French and British soldiers were taken prisoners, and thirty cannon, including four heavy British guns, fell into our hands.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the active fighting yesterday again became more lively. The artillery battles were especially fierce at Combres, St. Mihiel and Apremont, as well as at points northeast of Flirey. Infantry attacks on the part of the enemy followed only in the wooded country between Ailly and Apremont. The French penetrated this region into certain sections of our foremost trenches, but they were partly driven out again. The fighting at close quarters still continues:

"The village of Embremenil, to the west of Agricourt, which had been taken by us, and which was set on fire by the French shells, has been evacuated by our outposts. The hills to the north and south of Embremenil were retained.

"The situation in the East shows no change."

Death of Mr. John Cudahy

CHICAGO, April 23.—John Cudahy, Board of Trade leader, banker, and a pioneer packer, died at his home here at midnight tonight, aged 71. Physicians asserted that Mr. Cudahy never completely recovered from an operation he underwent four years ago. He sought to renew his health in California several months ago, but was forced to return two weeks since, and has been in the care of physicians. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Walsh and Miss Elizabeth Cudahy, and two sons, John B. and Gerald.

Record Sale of Bulls

CALGARY, April 23.—It is believed that a Canadian record was established at the two-days' bull sale held in connection with the Calgary horse show which closed today. Three hundred and thirty-two bulls were sold at a total price of $53,135, averaging $160 per head. The highest priced bull sold today was a Hereford, fetching $400. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia buyers were on hand, as well as those from Alberta.

AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT

Y. M. C. A. Representative From Sydney Gives Account of Life in Camp in Shadow of Pyramids

MONTREAL, April 23.—News of Y. M. C. A. work in the Australian contingents with the British forces in Egypt and engaged in the defence of the Suez Canal, is contained in a letter from William Owens, Y. M. C. A. representative from Sydney. He writes:

"As it was impossible to retain military tents for our use, and as we were likely to be here for some time, we built large native huts, at a cost of about £100, capable of holding 2,000 men. Here we had reading and writing material, games, stamps, concerts and religious meetings. There is no trouble in getting the men into the building. They come in crowds. At the last lecture we had 2,000 and four colonels of the brigade.

"Here the men are writing thousands of letters home. The military authorities do everything they can to assist us.

"Cairo is a city teeming with vice. Everything is to be found there that will make a man physically and morally unfit for service. Our problem is to make the life in camp as attractive as possible, so that men will not go into Cairo. We have organized for games.

"Our headquarters are in the shadows of the pyramids, so that we have these historic monuments for our background.

"Our men have already given a good account of themselves in active service against the Turkish forces, but they are impatient to get on to France and Belgium."

NIOBE WATCHED FOR PRINZ EITEL

Canadian Cruiser Cleared for Action When German Raider Was Expected to Pass Out From Newport News.

OTTAWA, April 23.—The whereabouts of the cruiser Niobe has been revealed through a letter received by Mrs. S. Campbell, of Renfrew, from her son, Bert, who is serving on Canada's biggest fighting craft as a wireless operator. The writer tells of a heavy storm which struck the Niobe on a trip from Bermuda to Newport News, and goes on to say:

"When we arrived at Newport we went on guard, relieving the ships there. Five were doing duty there, but just for a day and a half, and when they steamed out they waved to the Cumberland and the Niobe. Chesapeake Bay is about thirty miles across, so we had our work cut out to guard it, especially at night, when one can hardly see thirty feet.

"Orders were that should the Prinz Eitel Friederich come out the Niobe would engage her, so we proceeded to clear for action. You ought to see a man-of-war cleared for action. I could not begin to tell you on paper, but will leave it to tell when I get home.

"That night everything was ready and everybody in high spirits. After cruising over 30,000 miles, which we have done since war broke out, and not meeting a German, it was indeed a long awaited chance. We had supped and the bugles sounded us to action stations. It was not my watch in the wireless room, so I went down into the magazines and operated a generator used in firing the guns.

"Then, my work over for a while, I went up to the upper deck. Here everything was pitch dark."

UNITED STATES' REPLY

London Papers Comment on Administration's Treatment of Von Bernstorff's "Imprudent" Memorandum

LONDON, April 23.—A Daily News editorial says:

"The reply of Secretary Bryan to the impudent memorandum addressed to the United States by Bernstorff is as plain a piece of speaking as ever appeared in a state communique. It is not the business of the United States to put an embargo on the trade of the country because Germany has lost command of the sea. That would be a breach of neutrality, for it would be a deliberate attempt on the part of the United States to redress the balance between belligerents. Mr. Bryan says very plainly that it is out of the question for the Government to consider such a course. Many more incidents of this sort will make Bernstorff's position at Washington hardly tenable."

The Chronicle's editorial says that it was more like an attempt to raise popular agitation in the United States than an attempt to convince the administration to which it was addressed. "The pride of the American people has quickly and naturally resented this idea of going to them behind their administration's back, and there can be no doubt that at present opinion strongly supports Wilson and Bryan in refusing to penalize America for the purpose of restoring to Germany the military advantage of which she has been quite fairly deprived by the naval successes of Britain and France. So far as the United States is concerned, it is just as open to Germany as to the Allies to import ammunition and supplies, and if she cannot do so, that is her affair and not that of the United States."

New Quebec Battalion

OTTAWA, April 23.—The formation of a new French-Canadian battalion in Quebec will be authorized by the militia department at an early date. This will make the third purely French-Canadian battalion, as two others now are almost in readiness for the front, one stationed at Amherst and the other at Quebec city. The primary intention and promise of the French-Canadians of Quebec was to raise 5,000 men, or a full brigade. Four battalions, including officers, will make up this number, so that the original intention soon will be carried out.

RUSSIANS MAKE SOME PROGRESS

Part of Enemy's Trenches on Carpathian Front Taken and Several Attacks Repulsed With Loss.

COLUMN OF CAVALRY IN EAST PRUSSIA

Threatening West Flank of German Army in North —Russian Aviators Drop Bombs at Several Positions.

PETROGRAD, April 23.—The following Russian official statement was given out here tonight:

"In the direction of Lutvosik, we made successful progress, capturing a portion of the enemy's trenches on Hill No. 1001, to the northeast of Lubnis. We took prisoners 7 officers and over 100 men, and captured two machine guns.

"During the night of April 21-22 the enemy took the offensive on the front of Lubnia-Bucovetz-Sinanki, but the movement failed everywhere, the enemy being repulsed with enormous loss.

"On all the rest of the front there was intermittent artillery fire. In certain sectors our positions were bombarded with heavy guns.

"To sum up, nothing of great consequence happened during the day, and our position remains unchanged."

Cavalry Near Memel

LONDON, April 24.—"A strong column of Russian cavalry again has invaded East Prussia near Memel," says The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent, "and is threatening the German left flank."

Aircraft Activity

PETROGRAD, April 23.—Only minor engagements are reported from the Prussian front. Near Memel, the seaport at the northern extremity of East Prussia, a Russian mounted force clashed with a German patrol and the Germans were driven back.

In the region of Ossowetz a scattering rifle and artillery fire is a daily occurrence.

The greatest activity appears among the air craft. A Russian aeroplane of the Ilya Mourometz type, driven by four separate motors and capable of carrying the weight of sixteen men, has raided the Polish towns of Mlawa, near the East Prussian frontier, and Plock, on the Vistula. German aeroplanes likewise circle daily about the Ossowetz fortress, though they are kept at a distance by the Russian guns.

One Russian aviator dropped a bomb on a German army transport near Kopetza, to the northwest of Ossowetz, and an observation point at Lopatuvats, in the same vicinity, on which the Germans had mounted a powerful electric reflector, also was destroyed by a bomb.

A number of skirmishes are reported to have taken place at various points on the right bank of the Vistula River. The result of the fighting was not decisive.

Bombs at Plock and Mlawa

LONDON, April 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"There was much activity yesterday on the part of Russian aeroplanes. Fifteen bombs were dropped at Plock. Several German boats on the Vistula were struck, as were the railroad station and trains.

"The railway station at Mlawa and the German aerodrome at Sannikv also were bombarded by the Russian airmen. Considerable damage was done to German trenches."

MINES EXPLODED JUST IN TIME

British Engineers Forestalled Work of Germans, With Little to Spare—Fine Courage Shown by Canadians.

LONDON, April 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Northern France in a dispatch describing the British attack on Hill 60, southeast of Ypres, says:

"The British success was due largely to the speed of the tunnel engineers. An explosion of the British mines anticipated by only a short time a similar move planned by the German engineers. Hill No. 60 is only 200 yards long. The fighting here has been more terribly concentrated than in any spot in history.

"The whole hill is mined, trenches bagged and covered. Some of the enemy's trenches are still visible on the hill within twenty yards of our trenches.

"The correspondent says that in the fighting at Hill No. 60 the Canadian troops distinguished themselves, and have been commended by Sir John French for the splendid courage with which they attacked the enemy. Their sandbagged trenches were so perfect that they suffered only six casualties.

German Troops Moving

THE HAGUE, via London, April 23.—It is rumored in military and diplomatic circles that the closing of the Belgian and Dutch frontiers to traffic of all kinds, outward and inward bound, is connected with important German troop movements in Belgium. It is hinted in various quarters in The Hague that the Germans are about to fall back to the Lieke lines, and thus relieve a number of troops for possible use against Italy in the event of that country intervening in the war. There is no confirmation of the rumor.



MR. R. B. ANGUS

Another North Sea Rumor

MONTREAL, April 23.—A Montreal banker received a cable message today saying a big naval battle is raging in the North Sea. The report is not confirmed from any official source.

MR. R. B. ANGUS A VISITOR HERE

One of Founders of C. P. R. and Financier of Wide Renown Arrives to Make Brief Sojourn in Victoria.

One of the greatest captains of industry in the Dominion, a founder of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on whose board of directors he yet occupies a prominent position, and a financier of wide renown, reached the city yesterday in the person of Mr. R. B. Angus, of Montreal. He is accompanied by Mrs. Martin, his daughter, and was met on arrival by his son, Mr. F. Angus, who has for some time been a resident of Victoria.

Despite weight of years, Mr. Angus is looking in excellent health. To The Colonist last evening he stated that his visit was purely for the purpose of recreation and to see his son in Victoria. He did not care to discuss for publication any of those matters upon which public interest is at present centred, and in respect to the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he would leave statements in that regard to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, whom he is looking forward to meeting today on his return from California.

The remarkably successful career of Mr. Angus in the domain of finance and commerce is one of the bright pages in the annals of the development of the Dominion of Canada. He joined the Bank of Montreal in 1857 and was promoted to the general management in 1869. Ten years later he retired from the service of the bank in that capacity, but assumed a position on the directorate, and in 1910 was elected president, occupying that high post for a full term.

In the year 1879 Mr. Angus became associated with the late Lord Strathcona in railway enterprises; and some time later they formed a syndicate for the construction of the C. P. R. Besides the great transcontinental enterprise, other associations and companies with which he is now, or has been at one time or another, connected are: The Laurentide Paper Co., Dominion Coal Co., Royal Trust Co., the Grand Falls Power Co., the Pacific Coal Co., the Canada Salt Co. and the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co.

Mr. Angus, who is staying at the Empress hotel, will probably be in the city for some days. He is greatly enamored of the scenic and climatic attractions of Victoria, finding a period of residence here most restful and recreative.

BUILDING SUBMARINES

First of Ten Contracted for Is Launched at Works of Canadian Vickers, Limited, at Montreal

OTTAWA, April 23.—According to labor delegates from Montreal, here in connection with Government matters, the first submarine of a contract of ten, and built by the Canadian Vickers, Limited, of Montreal, was launched in the early part of the week. They stated that others are expected to follow within a short time. The Montreal machinists' union have a grievance with the Dominion Government, and to get matters straightened up, Vice-President McClelland, of the International Association of machinists, and Mr. D. McCallum, general organizer, arrived in the city to confer with the Minister of Labor regarding the alleged importation of American labor to work on these submarines. They state that this company employed drill hands from the United States when many of these mechanics were idle in Montreal.

German Fleet Grows Bold

BERLIN, April 23.—The German Admiralty today gave out a statement reading as follows: "The German high seas fleet recently has cruised repeatedly in the North Sea, advancing into British waters without meeting the sea forces of Great Britain."

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Has moved its offices to the Winch Building, 640 Fort Street.

ALLIES LANDING STRONG FORCES

Troops Sent Ashore at Enos and at Two Points on Gallipoli Peninsula to Co-operate With Fleet.

FORTS BOMBARDED FROM BOTH SIDES

Heavy Firing Heard on Chios Thought to Mean Renewal of Attack on Smyrna—Minesweepers in Straits.

LONDON, April 24.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent sends the following:

"The new Dardanelles attack by the Allies has begun with the landing of troops at three points—the first at Enos, the second at Suvla promontory, on the west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula, and the third on the Bulair coast.

"The object of these troops is the capture of the Turkish forts on the Gallipoli peninsula and to prevent the sending of Turkish infantry across the Bulair isthmus. The troops have captured Enos, and the passage from that port into the interior is not expected to offer difficulties.

"Meanwhile the fleet on Thursday renewed its vigorous bombardment of the straits and of various points on the west coast of Gallipoli."

Forts Bombarded

PARIS, April 23.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that a dispatch received from Chios states that heavy firing has been heard since yesterday morning, which leads to the supposition that the bombardment of Smyrna has been resumed.

Four British warships entered the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded the forts for three hours. The Turkish fortifications also were subjected to an indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros. They replied to the attack of the warships.

French minesweepers are continuing their operations actively.

German Expectations

LONDON, April 23.—Although Great Britain is silent, Germany apparently is expecting extensive land operations near the Dardanelles and it is common knowledge that troops of the Allies are being landed in European Turkey.

German Action Deplorable

ROME, April 23.—The Messagero is responsible for the statement that the Pope, after having examined the documents presented to him by Monsignor Duploigne, rector of the University of Louvain, and the Belgian deputy Melot, was convinced that the German action in Belgium was deplorable. According to The Messagero, Benedict XV. formally pledged himself, no matter what the result of the war, to use his influence that Belgium be restored, and has authorized Monsignor Duploigne to acquaint Cardinal Mercier with his determination.

Manufacture of Shells

WINNIPEG, April 23.—All arrangements were completed today for the manufacture of shells in Winnipeg. A meeting of the Western Shell Company was held in the Fort Garry Hotel, at which were present ex-Mayor Deacon, chairman; R. Preston, of the C. P. R.; E. J. Barrett, Vulcan Iron Works; A. H. Eager, C. N. R.; D. Billingham, G. T. P. Col. Carnegie, who had inspected the works in Winnipeg, explained certain matters to the members. Col. Carnegie left for the East tonight.

POISONOUS GAS USED BY ENEMY

Sir John French Reports on Engagement North of Ypres —Evident Reason for German False Statement.

LONDON, April 23.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, communicates the following under today's date:

"Yesterday evening the enemy developed an attack on the French troops on our left in the neighborhood of Boschoote and Langemarck, on the north of the Ypres salient.

"This attack was preceded by a heavy bombardment, the enemy at the same time making use of a large number of appliances for the production of asphyxiating gas. The quantity produced indicates long and deliberate preparation for the employment of devices contrary to the terms of The Hague convention, to which the enemy subscribed.

"The false statement made by the Germans a week ago to the effect that we were using such gases is now explained. It obviously was an effort to diminish neutral criticism in advance.

"During the night the French had to retire from the gas zone, overwhelmed by the fumes. They have fallen back to the canal in the neighborhood of Boesinghie. Our front remains intact, except on the extreme left, where the troops have had to readjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

"Two attacks delivered during the night on our trenches east of Ypres were repulsed. Fighting continues in the region north of Ypres.

"This morning one of our aviators, during a scouting flight, which he completed successfully, damaged a German aeroplane and forced it to descend. Our flying corps has brought down another German machine near Messines."

ONLY BERLIN STORY

Statement That British Submarine Had Been Sunk in Heligoland Bight Gets Little Credit

LONDON, April 23.—The Times' naval correspondent writes:

"The Berlin wireless statement that a British submarine had been sunk in Heligoland bight has not been confirmed by the Admiralty. This would not be the first time reports of misfortunes to British submarines had proved unfounded. It will be noticed that the boat's number was not stated. On this side, British authorities have, except on one occasion, only claimed to have sunk German boats when they were able to give the numbers of them. The exception was in the case of the vessel rammed by the Badger. Her number was not taken, and the Germans denied she had been sunk. Since then the number of every boat sunk by our vessels has been announced. The concluding sentence of the Berlin message, to the effect that it is probable other hostile submarines might have been destroyed, may be echoed from this side of the North Sea with just as much likelihood of accuracy."

Gets Oil From Molasses

BERLIN, April 23.—Herr Steffens, a German inventor, has applied for letters patent for the making of lubricating oil from molasses. He announced that exhaustive tests of the output of his process have given satisfactory results. Herr Steffens' invention for the manufacture of lubricating oil was due to the war.

DESTRUCTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPS

German Cunning Displayed in Replies to Norway and Holland—Proof of Submarine's Work Is Required.

LONDON, April 24.—The Christiania correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. says that the German Government has replied to Norway that the evidence submitted by the Norwegian Government fails to convince Germany that the steamer Belridge, the first Norwegian ship to be damaged in the war zone around the British Isles, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Germany states, however, that should further investigation prove that it was a German torpedo, the German Government would be ready to express its regret, or if the two governments fail to agree on the subject, Germany is willing to submit the case to a commission of inquiry under the rules of The Hague convention, as it has never been the intention of the German fleet to attack neutral merchantmen.

Message to Queen of Holland

LONDON, April 23.—The correspondent of The Daily Express in Amsterdam sends the following:

"I understand from a trustworthy source that the Kaiser has sent a long personal message to Queen Wilhelmina with reference to the sinking of the steamship Katwyk. He expressed regret at the incident and said his people would feel confident that everything within Germany's power would be done to compensate Holland for the loss incurred, if it was proved that the Katwyk was sunk by a German ship.

"My informant adds that the Kaiser's cordial telegram, which was sent from headquarters, produced a good impression."

SUFFERING IN POLAND

Seven Million People, of Whom Two Million Are Jews, Are in Dire Need of Food—Living on Garbage

LONDON, April 23.—7,000,000 Poles, of whom 2,000,000 are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made yesterday by Hermann Landau, a prominent Jewish philanthropist associated with various Jewish charities in London.

"Of these sufferers 5,500,000 are east of the Vistula River and 1,500,000 west of the river," Mr. Landau said. "The Jews are even poorer than the Gentiles, because of the boycott against the Jews in parts of Poland before the beginning of the war, which impoverished thousands who otherwise would have been able to provide for their families.

"Political and religious prejudice against the Jews also renders their condition worse than that of the Catholics. In part of Poland evacuated by the Germans many Jews are living on potato peelings and garbage left by the army. The Catholic population has been able to flee beyond Warsaw in much larger numbers than the Jews."

Mr. Landau said that the Russian Government has been considerate in its treatment of the Jews in the portions of Poland occupied by Russian troops, but the Jews are suffering greatly from persecution in the portion of Galicia which Austria still holds, as Austria suspects all Poles of disloyalty.

Work of Murderers

GRIMSBY, Eng., April 23.—The Grimsby trawler St. Lawrence was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea yesterday by a German submarine. Two members of the crew were killed. Seven survivors were brought here today by the trawler Queenstown, whose skipper reports that the submarine fired on his vessel while it was engaged in rescuing the crew of the St. Lawrence.

EUROPE LOOKS FOR BIG EVENTS

Hard Battle in Flanders, Naval Engagement in North Sea and Combined Attack on Turkey Expected.

COMBAT NEAR YPRES ONLY PRELIMINARY

North Sea Predictions Based on Rumors of German Naval Activity and Stoppage of Holland Traffic.

LONDON, April 23.—With a big battle developing near Ypres, in Flanders and reports of a prospective naval engagement in the North Sea and of preparations for the commencement of a combined naval and military attack on the Dardanelles, or some other vital spot in Turkey, the people of Europe are highly expectant.

Of these three anticipated events only one has actually reached fulfillment—the battle near Ypres. That a severe engagement has taken place in this part of Flanders is confirmed by the official reports, but these are so contradictory in their claims that the actual result of the preliminary fighting is not known. To those outside the War Offices of the belligerent nations it would appear, however, that following their loss of Hill No. 60 and their failure, after repeated attempts, to recapture it, the Germans have commenced an offensive from the northeast against the Anglo-French line in front of Ypres which was the scene of such bloody battles last Autumn, and also against the Belgian line further west.

Conflicting Claims

The Germans claim that, with a rush they drove the Allies back to the Ypres Canal, taking 1,600 British and French prisoners, and a number of guns. The French account admits that the Allies had to fall back, but it states that this was due to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gas bombs. Paris asserts that in counter-attacks the Allies took many German prisoners, and that the Belgians repulsed attacks launched against them. It is believed here that these operations are only the commencement of another battle of Ypres.

Although a dispatch received from Holland tonight gives a rumor that the Germans are about to fall back to the Liege line in order to have troops ready for possible use against Italy should Italy join the Allies, it is considered more likely in military circles here that the Germans will give battle where they are, preferring to be the first to attack, having learned from recent experiences that it is difficult to hold the strongest positions when an extremely heavy cannonading is directed against them.

Fighting continues in the Woevre, and here also both the French and Germans claim successes. The French in this region seemingly are still on the offensive and apparently determined to attempt further to squeeze the German wedge which has its apex at St. Mihiel.

Naval Battle Rumors

The prediction of a naval battle in the North Sea, which is based on reports from Scandinavia of activity by the warships, the prohibition of shipping between England and Holland by the British Admiralty, and the announcement from the German Admiralty that the German high seas fleet has several times lately been out in the North Sea without encountering British ships, are incidents of the war that are calling forth much discussion.

The only news from the Aegean Sea comes from Athens and the Greek islands. It is to the effect that firing is heard at times in the vicinity of the Dardanelles and Smyrna, and also in the Gulf of Saros, where, it is declared, the Allies have made a landing in the vicinity of the Turkish port of Enos.

There again have been reports of Zeppelin airships making their appearance along the northeast coast of England. These reports lack confirmation. No bombs have been dropped on the coast towns, and it is believed that if the Zeppelins have again been along the North Sea coast it was for the purpose of reconnoitering for the German fleet.

In the East only isolated battles are in progress and although Petrograd and Vienna claim that their respective armies have made progress at various points, each is agreed on the statement that as a whole the situation seems to be unchanged.

Starvation in Palestine

LONDON, April 23.—"The situation of the people of the lower class in Jerusalem is rapidly growing worse," says The Morning Post's Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent. "According to seventy refugees who arrived here today on their way to the United States, food is growing increasingly more expensive. Prices are now six times those of normal times. Money has ceased to circulate. Many deaths from starvation are taking place. Lazarets, which are appearing in huge numbers, accentuate the distress of the people."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 24, 1865.)

Government House—His Excellency Governor Seymour left on a visit to Cowichan. Mr. Chief Justice Cary left for the same place on Saturday last.

Government Notice—His Excellency Governor Seymour has given notice that he will be prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of Castle Carey for the sum of $ [illegible] per annum, for the term of [illegible] years.

Were bought at the price of $19,000. This is a splendid investment which will only [illegible] templated by the Legislative Assembly.

From Nanaimo—The Steamer [illegible] on board were a number of [illegible] passengers were Rev. Mr. Good[illegible]

Leading [illegible] and has already [illegible] have 1,000 tons in the [illegible] future to the Sound [illegible]

An Interesting Display

Through the courtesy of one of our patrons, we are, for a few days, showing in our window a silver watch

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CANADIAN CAMP AT SHORNCLIFFE

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Is Appointed Commandant—Wounded and Sick Soldiers Now at Hampstead Hospital.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The correspondent in London of The Gazette, cabling last night, said:

"Lieut.-Col. Frank Howard, of the 38th Dufferin Rifles, 2nd Infantry Battalion, has been appointed commandant of the Canadian second divisional camp at West Sandling, near Shorncliffe, the nucleus of which has now reached England.

"Private H. S. Warwick, of the Canadian army medical service training depot, has obtained a commission as second lieutenant, and is now with the Imperial army.

"The mayor and mayoress of Folkestone, Sir Stephen and Lady Penfold, have issued invitations for a reception on Tuesday next in honor of the Canadian general officer commanding and other officers.

"A trooper of the 15th Alberta Dragoons writes to friends in London:

"'Being cavalry, we have been only once in the trenches, and then only for a short period. We know we shall win in the end, but the struggle will be a tough one. Some may think that the Germans are poor shots, but this is a fallacy. Now they never waste ammunition, with which they were reckless earlier in the war. This confirms the fact that the Germans are getting hard up for ammunition. Although our regiment has not been in the trenches, we have frequently been within range of the enemy's guns, with shells bursting around us.'

"Several wounded or sick Canadians are at Hampstead military hospital, which originally was selected as a Canadian stationary hospital, but was transferred to the R. A. M. C. A common complaint is hernia, resulting from falls and strains through over-exertion. Corporal C. Hilton, Hamilton, 4th Battalion; W. S. Barchin, Winnipeg, 10th Battalion; H. Harper, Toronto, 4th Battalion, and H. H. Slater, Grand Forks, B. C., 7th Battalion, are such cases. Hilton and Harper, in conveying rations to the trenches, were seeking shelter. Harper fell into a 'Jack Johnson' hole. Sergeant F. Victor, Peterboro, 2nd Battalion, is suffering from a compound fracture of the thigh, he having been wounded while fixing a barbed wire entanglement."

NEW PLAN PROPOSED

Prince von Buelow Said to Have Placed Negotiations With Italy on Different Basis

AMSTERDAM, April 24.—The Hetvolk states that Prince von Beulow, the German ambassador to Italy, is now negotiating with Italy on a new basis, he having induced Germany to agree to cede to Austria the point of Silesia, as compensation for the cession of Trent to Italy as the price of the latter's neutrality.

ROME, April 23.—Baron de Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, had a long interview this afternoon with Foreign Minister Sonnino, which is interpreted as an indication that negotiations between Italy and Austria-Hungary are being continued.

ROME, via London, April 24.—It is stated in high official quarters here that it is becoming increasingly improbable that Italy will participate in the war, at least for some time to come.

FOURTEEN DROWNED

Havoc Wrought by Storm and Flood at Austin, Texas—Eleven Persons Are Missing

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—With the bodies of fourteen persons drowned here last night recovered, eleven persons missing and rescuing parties still at work among the ruins of 200 homes, that were swept away by yesterday's rain and wind storm, the citizens of Austin began a plan for the relief of the sufferers. The property loss is estimated at $500,000. Temporary quarters were provided tonight for all whose homes had been swept away, or are not habitable, and food and clothing is being furnished.

Ten inches of rain fell in two hours last night, and torrents of water poured into the homes of people living in lowlands before the alarm could be given.

Twenty bridges were swept away, and paved streets were ruined.

The body of Mrs. Chas. R. Winkler was carried sixteen miles down the river by the force of the flood.

SIR PERCY GIROUARD

Tribute Paid to Canadian's Organizing Ability by Chancellor Lloyd George —Help Munition Output

LONDON, April 23.—One of the men with "push and go" for whom Chancellor Lloyd George has been looking, has admittedly been found in the person of Sir Percy Girouard.

Until the beginning of the week Sir Percy was a director in Armstrong-Whitworths, and in that capacity he rendered immense service to the Government by organizing the output of munitions by his firm. Under his direction enormous additions were made to the personnel of armament firms throughout the British Isles.

Mr. Lloyd George speaking in the House, said: "Arrangements have been made by which men will be allowed to go from engineering firms to armament firms, and to remain there during a few weeks and acquire knowledge and experience and skill, so that they shall come back, say at the end of six weeks, and be able to assist in converting an old shop into a full armament shop. And for that arrangement we owe a considerable debt of gratitude to Sir Percy Girouard, who has taken a considerable part in organising it."

Italian Steamer Detained

BERNE, Switzerland, April 23.—Signor Contesso, general manager for the United Italian Steamship Company, who is at present in Berne, said that the Italian steamer America did not get away from Genoa for New York recently because she had been detained by order of the Government. She is one of the best steamers of the line, and it was felt that she might be required for the national service. Other Italian ships are leaving according to schedule, but there is always a possibility of their being detained by the Government.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 23.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian overseas force were announced from the Militia Department this morning:

1st Battalion—Wounded: Private W. Maurice Davis, April 19. Next of kin, Jos. Davis, London Ont.

8th Battalion—Wounded: Private E. Williams (formerly of 1st Battalion), April 16. Next of kin, Robert Williams, Hollywell, Flintshire, North Wales.

10th Battalion—Wounded: Private James McTurk (formerly of 11th Battalion), April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Robert Begg, Glasgow, Ont.

Private Albert Hawkins, April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Hawkins, Stroud, England.

Private Wm. Carnill, April 16. Next of kin, Emily Carnill, Mansfield, England.

Private John A. R. Duff, April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Ellen Duff, Montreal.

Slightly wounded: Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Thomson, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. John Thomson, Port Credit, Ont.

14th Battalion—Killed in action: Private Edouard Wiseman, April 19. Next of kin, Mlle. Wiseman, Montreal.

Private Auguste Poirier, April 20. Next of kin, O. Poirier, France.

Wounded: Captain Herbert Hamilton Smith, April 20. Next of kin, Henry H. Smith, Southampton, England.

Private Edgar Miller, April 20. Next of kin, Geo. Miller, York, England.

Private Hector Van Meulbroeck, April 20. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Van Meulbroeck, Montreal.

Private Urick Belland, April 20. Next of kin, H. Belland, Montreal.

Private Roland Wales, April 20. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Wales, mother, Norfolk, England.

Lance-Sergeant John R. Weaver, April 19. Next of kin Harry Weaver, Montreal.

16th Battalion—Wounded: Lance-Sergeant Donald McDonald, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. E. McDonald, Argyleshire, Scotland.

Private Donald McDonald, April 19. Next of kin, Catherine McDonald, Stornaway, Scotland.

Private W. R. Fulton, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, Haddington, Scotland.

Private Alexander Anderson, April 19. Next of kin, J. A. Anderson, Benwell, Newcastle, England.

Private Cecil Angus Milloy, April 19. Next of kin, Gilbert E. Milloy, Victoria, B. C.

Private Wm. George Linge, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. H. J. Linge, wife, Lancashire, England.

Princess Patricias—Slightly wounded, but on duty: Lieutenant Wm. H. Bothwell, April 21. Next of kin, Grace B. Bothwell, Wilts, England.

Died of wounds: Private Thomas Gray Homershaw, April 22. Next of kin, Mary Jane Homershaw, Winnipeg.

Private C. A. Milloy is the son of Mr. G. E. Milloy, of 1512 Jubilee Avenue. Mr. Milloy received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday conveying the news that his son had been wounded. He is 18 years of age, and is well known in Victoria, having been a student at the High School. He was drafted from the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was one of the first to volunteer for active service from that regiment.

Private W. G. Linge was a member of the 50th Highlanders and was drafted into No. 1 company of the detachment, which left here on August 28, 1914, for Valcartier.

Private D. McDonald was a member of No. 2 company of the 50th Highlanders which left Victoria in August last.

Private C. J. Wilson, whose name appeared among the wounded in yesterday's casualty list, was stated to be a son of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who lives here. Mrs. Margaret Wilson is his wife.

ENEMY CEASES VAIN ATTACKS

Hill No. 60, Near Ypres, Held Too Strongly by British to Leave Hope of Recapture—Westerners' Part.

LONDON, April 23.—There was given out in London this morning the regular semi-weekly report on conditions at the front. It is dated April 22 and reads:

"The German attacks on Hill No. 60, which had stopped at the time of issuing the report of last Monday, have been renewed several times. These attacks all failed and for the time being they have ceased. We hold the entire crest of the hill and so deny its use to the enemy, who has attached great importance to it.

"There is not, and there never has been any truth in the German official communication that the enemy had recaptured this position. During the operations around Hill No. 60 the enemy fired shells 17 inches in diameter into the town of Ypres.

"On April 21, in the neighborhood of La Basse, the enemy exploded two mines opposite our right. They failed to do damage to our trenches. Having discovered German mining operations in the neighborhood of Le Touquet, near Armentieres, we forestalled their effort this morning by exploding a mine which we had prepared there.

"On April 19 one of our airmen carried out a very bold and successful single-handed attack on an airship shed near Ghent. He had to run a gauntlet of fire from the ground, directed by a captive balloon, in order to attack his objective. In spite of this he came down to within 200 feet of the ground and carried out his object, causing a serious explosion in the shed."

Artillerymen from Ontario and infantrymen from Canada's Western Provinces took a prominent part in the assaults by shrapnel and cold steel which captured new positions in Belgium for British arms during the last few days and brought about Field Marshal French's official statement: "We have taken and will hold important crests in Belgium and now command a large section of new territory."

The participation by Canadians in this costly but valuable victory for the Allies' cause is emphasized both by dispatches reaching here today and by the arrival of wounded soldiers at Canadian hospitals.

About 2,500,000 Americans were born in Germany. The population of German descent is variously estimated from 12,000,000 to 20,000,000.

WASTE OF WAR IN EAST PRUSSIA

Mild Imitation of Work Done in Belgium Found in Germany's Eastern Province—Devastation by Shells.

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, April 13.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—Thousands of persons homeless, thousands of buildings burned to the ground and perhaps millions of dollars' worth of damage done—such is the toll of Russian invasions of East Prussia, which culminated recently in a raid on the little city of Memel in the northernmost corner of the province.

An Associated Press correspondent followed hard on the heels of the most recent raiders through that portion of East Prussia, which at one time or another had been held by the Russians, and had an opportunity to see the effects of their forward march and of their retreat.

After traversing miles of desolate waste, which once formed a prosperous agricultural section, the correspondent reached Memel, which he termed a virtual city of fear.

Thousands of regular troops were quartered in the town, which formerly had been guarded by 600 Landsturm. The streets swarmed with soldiers and sailors, for in the harbor lay cruisers and torpedo boats sent to Memel to bombard the retreating Russians.

The scenes of destruction on the way to Memel were as nothing when compared with the conditions encountered north and east of the town. Half a hundred Russian prisoners were burying their 171 dead fellows when the correspondent left Memel. The route led to Tilsit, still choking with refugees, and thence to Pilkallen. Here there was no trace of gun fire or damage by shelling. According to its handful of inhabitants, the Russians applied the torch on the approach of the Germans. The devastation was complete.

Riddled by Shells

From Pilkallen the correspondent proceeded to Schirwindt, where indications of bombardment were seen in the riddled towers of a large church and the roof in half a dozen places is gaping.

Schirwindt's only living "inhabitants" are flocks of carrion crow that were devoring the carcasses of horses killed in the battles there. The birds rose in black clouds as the motor car approached and circled overhead until it was gone.

In all Schirwindt there remains only one object that has not been partly or entirely destroyed—a little public fountain surmounted by a bronze figure, sheltered by the church. The last inhabitant had fled, for none of the houses are habitable. Months ago the pews in the church were ripped away to make room for horse stalls, and over all the dust is thick. Empty cartridge shells litter the floors, both of the church and of the houses that were used for defensive purposes. At the entrance to the house of worship there stares out the ironical sign, ornamented with a soldier's riddled helmet, bearing the words "Peace be with you."

Further south lies Goldap, which was reached only after plowing through snowdrifts—late in March—with the aid of Russian prisoners and their shovels. The way led across the battlefields of Gumbinnen—again row after row of deserted trenches with their barbed wire entanglements and their countless graves.

Goldap is in every respect a second Pilkallen, though there is more life there now than has as yet been revived in the more northerly city.

Electric Light Plant Destroyed

The first troops to occupy Goldap were possessed of the idea that the Germans were operating an extensive and effective spying system, and believed that it was being operated through the electric light plant in the city. Therefore, they demolished the plant.

Eventually these troops were driven out, but they were followed by others who stayed for four months, quartering themselves in such buildings as had not been burned down or destroyed by their predecessors.

From Goldap southward the population changes rapidly in character, and at Marggrabova it is largely Polish. The city itself has suffered far less than many places near it, but shows the signs of invasion nevertheless.

Business has virtually ceased, and seven out of ten persons on the street are soldiers. Hundreds of Russian prisoners captured there are kept in one of the undisturbed buildings.

Stagnation rather than destruction marks the road onward toward Lyck, whence the way led directly to the Russian border and to Grajewo. It is claimed by the Germans that not one building was left intact by the Russians between Lyck and the frontier.

From the boundary almost to the outposts of Grajewo are trenches, invariably built on the tops of the rolling hills, and taken one by one by the Germans by storm. In all the journey there is to be seen only one German trench, hastily constructed at night at the foot of a particularly steep hill.

MR. SHEPHERD RETURNS

Member for Nanaimo Speaks of Work Done in Recent Session—Practically Confined to War Measures

NANAIMO, B. C., April 23.— Mr. Frank Shepherd, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa tonight, looking well after a short but rather trying session of the House of Commons.

Interviewed by a Herald representative, Mr. Shepherd stated that the session was essentially a war session, with very little legislation outside of the war measures which were introduced and passed. Mr. Shepherd stated that the tariff provisions of the budget were for war revenue only, and consisted practically of a horizontal tariff increase of 7½ per cent applied as equitably as human foresight could conceive.

Tariff considerations for protective purposes other than those referred to were not considered, and in this regard the local Member's earnest appeal for an increased duty on fuel oil could not be considered this session.

Capture of Garros Much Regretted

PARIS, April 23.—The Paris populace regrets the capture of the airman Garros more than any previous incident of the war. In the last month, Garros, flying a Morane-Saulnier monoplane of his own design, fitted with a special mitrailleuse, brought down five German aeroplanes, never hesitating to attack the powerful albatross biplanes with a sharpshooter assisting the pilot.

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MR. R. F. GREEN TELLS OF SESSION

Member for Kootenay, Who Returned Home Yesterday, Gives an Interesting Review of Work of Parliament.

Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., of Victoria, who represents Kootenay in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. En route to the Coast he paid a visit to Nelson and conferred with some of his constituents in respect to public matters affecting that district. Mr. Green is in the best of health and expressed himself as glad to be back in Victoria again.

In an interview with The Colonist yesterday Mr. Green said: "There are persistent rumors as to the imminence of a Federal election, but I do not think any decision has been reached on that point yet. It would not come in the nature of a surprise, however, were Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues to determine to seek the judgment of the electorate at this time. The Government would be following every precedent if it chose to appeal to the people before its term of office expires. Rarely has an administration gone the full five years limit; the term of the present Parliament does not expire until next year.

"Let the Liberals deny it as they may, the fact remains that their policy towards the Government in respect to its provisions to meet the great emergency of the war have been more than critical—they have sought by every means in their power to hobble the Government in its various measures aimed at maintaining the position of Canada in the great crisis now confronting the Empire. With those considerations in mind, it is not hard to understand that there should be a growing feeling among the rank and file of the party in favor of an election to settle once and for all the principle that the will of the spokesmen of the people in the House of Commons shall be given force of statutory enactment despite the machinations of bitter and organized partizan opponents, who seize every opportunity to endeavor to turn a point to their political advantage.

Work of the Session

"The parliamentary session which recently concluded was, in many respects, memorable. Its principal features were: The war budget brought down by the Hon. W. T. White on February 11, one week after Parliament assembled; the adoption of an address to His Majesty for an amendment to the British North America Act to increase the Senatorial representation of the four Western Provinces; the investigation by a special parliamentary commission into the quality of the boots supplied to the Canadian overseas troops; the widespread investigation by the Committee of Public Accounts into the purchase of war supplies and equipment, followed by the declaration of the Prime Minister that prosecutions and punishments would ensue wherever fraud could be established; the adoption of the bill preserving to all Canadian soldiers on active service the right and the opportunity of exercising their electoral franchise.

"The Opposition fought the war budget with characteristic partizan zeal The so-called party truce was insufficient to bind the men who had claimed protection under it. But the war budget went into immediate effect, in so far as the horizontal tariff increase was concerned, and the effect has already been seen in the turning tide of revenue.

The Boot Investigation

"The investigation into the quality of the boots supplied to the first contingent was a most thorough and comprehensive one; more than fifty sittings were held and a great many witnesses were examined under oath. The committee had before it scores of new and old boots manufactured for the Canadian troops, as well as the sample boots adopted by the Department of Militia under the former administration. Two experts, who were appointed unanimously by the committee, examined these boots and found that the percentage originally not up to sample was a fraction of 1 per cent; and that the sample was a good and serviceable boot. The report of the committee vindicated the manufacturers of the boots and the efficiency of the Department of Militia in connection with the contracts.

"The Senate amended the soldiers' vote bill to provide for the appointment of six scrutineers to be selected, three by the Government and three by the Opposition, and to be present in the person of deputies if necessary at the front.

"Bills to amend the Dominion Election Act and the Dominion Controverted Elections Act were passed. The former gives an extra hour at noon for workingmen to vote. The latter simplifies the procedure in the hearing of protests and does away with many of the delays which under the old law were possible.

Certain Land Deals

"Perhaps the most sensational development during the session was the presentation of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate certain land deals in the Northwest under the Liberal regime. The report, as no doubt press reports have already indicated, seriously involved Mr. Frank Oliver, former Minister of the Interior, and well indicated how spurious are Liberal pretences that their party is the party of moral rectitude, and that it is only the Conservatives who are not to be trusted with the administration of the public affairs of the country."

Mr. Green added that during his visit to the Kootenay country en route to the Coast he was much struck with the evidences on every hand of a healthy optimism and renewed courage. The mining industry is in a most promising condition; and the general expectation is that the tide has turned, that British Columbia has seen the worst of the world-crisis and that the future holds much that will recoup the people for the disabilities and inconveniences lately suffered.

Mr. Green confirms all that has been said relative to the outlook for a bumper harvest in the Prairie Provinces. The increased acreage under cultivation is between 30 and 40 per cent, and with the farmers assured of good prices for their wheat, there is a reasonable certainty that the whole of Western Canada will quickly recover from the adverse conditions of the past.

In Brussels a belt conveyor transfers barrels of flour from a mill to a railroad station through a tunnel under a ship canal.

Italy and Serbia

PARIS, April 23.—An agreement between Italy and Serbia which will have a direct bearing upon Italy's position will be signed within a few days, states Le Matin, which declares that representatives of Britain, France and Russia have all had a hand in the negotiations.

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OVER LONG WIRE

Music and Speeches in San Francisco Are Listened to by Publishers Dining in New York

NEW YORK, April 23.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, at their annual dinner here last night, listened to music and speeches from San Francisco over the telephone. In the midst of the dinner, Patrick Francis Murphy, the toastmaster, announced that a cornetist in the Bohemian Club, San Francisco, would render a selection. Telephones had been provided at the places at the tables.

Following the musical selection, the diners listened to speeches by James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco; Charles K. Field, editor of The Sunset Magazine; and others in the Pacific Coast city.

Mayor Mitchel arrived at the dinner while Mayor Rolph was delivering his speech. He was given a telephone, and exchanged greetings with the Western executive. The Mayor, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Henry D. Estabrook, of New York, addressed the publishers.

UNEMPLOYED ALIENS

Telegram From Sir Robert Borden States Arrangements for Dealing with All Foreigners

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., today received a telegram from the Premier, Sir R. L. Borden, regarding the unemployed aliens in British Columbia.

Sir Robert Borden stated that explicit instructions had been given to see that unemployed alien enemies should be taken to internment camps, and also that every assistance will be given the Provincial authorities in taking care of other indigent foreigners. In this respect there are a couple of hundred Russians at Fort George who have been fed at the expense of the Provincial Government, and arrangements are being made to have them returned to their native country, cable correspondence having already been exchanged in this regard.

There are also at Fort George 200 alien enemies, and as both militia internment camps at Vernon and at Nanaimo are filled to capacity, it is probable that the establishment of at least one more camp will be provided for. In the vicinity of Vancouver the Government officials report some 200 alien enemies and 1,500 non-residents out of work, and it is probable that the immigration authorities will be instructed to make a careful canvass of these people with a view to having these men returned to their native countries. Under the immigration laws all new comers who become a charge on the community within two years of their arrival in Canada may be deported, and it is expected that the great majority of these persons will come under this regulation.

NO PEACE AT PRESENT

Message From Canadian Women to International Congress Points to Wrongs of Belgium

TORONTO, April 22.—"When Germany has learned that right is stronger than might, when the mailed fist no longer threatens Europe, then may we hope for peace, which our children's children may inherit. And with such a peace we may hand on unbroken the great traditions of our Empire—honor unstained, liberty safeguarded, justice vindicated."

This, enclosed in a letter, is the concluding paragraph of a message from Canada to the International Congress of Women at The Hague, addressed to Miss Jane Addams at Amsterdam. It bore the signature of Mrs. A. M. Plumtree, signed on behalf of the Canadian National Committee of Women for Patriotic Service.

The message said in part:

"When we look at Belgium, we cannot speak of peace. We speak of the horrors of war, but there are also the horrors of peace. In war there is material and physical loss, but what a spiritual loss is involved in a peaceful acquiescence in the devastation of an unoffending country whose sole crime was her geographical position."

Ports May Be Closed

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Consul-General Skinner, at London today, cabled that the British Admiralty had given notice that certain ports of Great Britain may be closed to shipping without notice. "Closing will be indicated," the message said, "by three vertical red lights at night and three red balls by day. When these signals are displayed, vessels must proceed to examination anchorage or keep to sea."

At the end of last June Great Britain owned 368 merchant steamships of over 7,000 tons each. Germany possessed 124, and America 63.

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Saturday, April 24, 1915

THE WAR

Beyond the fighting north of Ypres, as a result of which the Allies were forced to fall back some distance, there are no new developments of importance on either battle front. The attempts of the Germans to retake Hill No. 60 have so far failed, and General French says he will be able to hold the position. Speaking of this hill yesterday, we said its importance would appear from an inspection of the map. Unfortunately, very few maps show the location of the hill. What we should have said was that it commanded the road from Ypres to Menin, and, therefore, its importance would appear from inspection of the map. This road is the avenue of communication by which the Germans send men and supplies to their front before Ypres. We expressed the opinion yesterday that the Canadians participated in the important engagement which led to the capture of Hill 60, and the dispatches have since confirmed this.

A new Russian offensive is reported from Southeastern Calicia. It seems very clear from the perusal of all the dispatches that the reports, emanating from Berlin and claiming that the Russian invasion south of the Carpathians had been checked, were unfounded, and were a case of attributing to Austro-German arms a halt for which the weather was responsible.

It has been confirmed that operations in the Dardanelles were renewed on the day before yesterday. Berlin reports that an Anglo-French force has landed in Turkey. This is very likely to be the case.

THE OBSERVATORY ROAD

The Observatory Road, which is up Little Saanich Mountain, will be ready for Dr. Plaskett when he arrives in the city to begin work on the site for the great structure, which is to crown the elevation. All the road will not be graded, for there will remain about 600 feet to provide a driveway to the summit, but it will be completed, except for the final surfacing and the cutting down of one or two corners, so that all materials needed for the construction of the Observatory can easily be transported to the foot of the summit rock at a point less than fifty feet from the building site. No difficulty will be experienced in conveying the material from this point to the site. At present there are two rock points which have not been fully removed, but they will be got over on grade in the course of a day or two.

This road, which, when completed, will be approximately 9,000 feet long, is an extraordinarily fine piece of work. It is a part of the contribution of the Provincial Government to the Observatory. The original idea was to make a 7-foot road to the summit, so as to provide a temporary means of transportation, to be widened and improved later, but when the Government realized that it was desirable to provide work for the unemployed in Saanich, Road Superintendent Campbell was authorized to expend $22,000 on it. He, therefore, determined to make a first class road and he will do so and yet not exceed the appropriation. This does not mean that the 600 feet, the surfacing and the removal of a few rock corners, which narrow the roadway, will be paid for out of the $22,000. Probably an additional $3,000 will be needed for these purposes. The grade for the road was laid out originally by Mr. F. A. Devereux. The maximum rise is 8 per cent and the grade is continuous from the West Saanich Road to the summit, although in places it drops to not much more than 2 per cent. There are no depressions. A motor car can negotiate the hill with ease. At present a car can go to within a short distance of the summit, but that part of the road which lies beyond the reverse turn has not been surfaced sufficiently to make it easy on tires. The intention is to complete the surfacing after the heavy traffic, that will be necessary to get the building materials and the telescope with its mountings to the top, is over.

The appropriation would have been ample to cover all the cost of the road if the road superintendent had been able to proceed as in ordinary cases, but as the work was intended to be used for relief purposes, it was impossible to select workmen and new gangs had to be put on every two weeks. Under such conditions it was impossible to get the best results for the money, but inspection of the road does not suggest that this has been the case. The grading has been a heavy undertaking; the rock cuts have been large and costly. Instead of a 7-foot road we have one varying in width from 18 to 20 feet, all splendidly laid up and showing some of the finest dry-stone retaining walls to be seen anywhere. When a few rock corners have been cut off the road will nowhere be less than 18 feet wide. The curves are easy and safe. It is a fine piece of work, reflecting much credit upon all who have been in charge of it.

BLACKSMITHS IN CONVENTION

Representatives of one of the oldest of human industries are assembled, in Victoria. Who was the first blacksmith? We do not mean Tubal-Cain, for he was a post-diluvian person. We mean the man who first learned that he could heat metal and weld it into a desired shape. What was he like? Where was his home? How did he make his first fire? We can imagine him standing beside one stone pounding his piece of metal with another, for so the great industry of which the blacksmiths are the oldest representatives must have begun.

The blacksmiths are among the few artizans whose work has not had the picturesqueness taken out of it by modern invention. The smith is still "a mighty man" with "muscles strong as iron bands." The smithy is still the home of mystery. The music of hammer striking anvil is still a fetching song.

How great a part the workers in iron have played in the history of the world no one can hope to measure. Marvellous have been the changes they have seen, but no one knows better than they that their work has not yet attained its utmost possibilities. May the time soon come when they will be called upon to beat the world's swords into ploughshares and its spears into pruning hooks. Meanwhile they are very welcome to Victoria.

HYMNS OF HATE

German writers are somewhat prolific in the production of "hymns of hate," albeit they are not all in verse form. We suppose that these "hymns" strike a responsive chord in the hearts of many of the German people, but we are not disposed to take them or their influence very seriously. The more the Germans fret and fume in words, the sooner their fury will abate. Just now they are victims of an unprecedented disappointment. No people in the world were ever so self-deceived as they were when the war opened. They had been led to believe in their own invincibility, in the unpreparedness of Russia, the degeneracy of France, the weakness of Great Britain, and the fragibility of the British Empire. They believed when their army set out it would sweep everything before it, and that its navy would speedily accomplish the object for which it was built, the destruction of British commerce. All their hopes have been blasted, and they very naturally seek some outlet for their rage. The most convenient one is England, and hence the "hymns."

But this does not tell the whole story. Even disappointment would not enrage the German populace against England any more than against Russia or France, if the seeds of hatred had not already found a lodgment in the minds of the people. A long time will be necessary to eradicate this feeling. But while this is true, it does not justify retaliation on our part. Abuse ever was the sign of weakness. The British people should permit the Germans to hate to their hearts' content. Our cause is too noble to be besmirched by puerile expressions of hatred.

THE "PARTY TRUCE"

Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., gives us an interesting review of the work of the past session at Ottawa. What he has to say about the policy adopted by the Opposition, because of its inability to keep the party truce, supplements what we already know. The session was a memorable one, a war session in very truth, but devoid of that unanimity among parties which the entire Canadian people earnestly hoped would be evidenced at a time of crisis like the present. The Liberals by their partisan tactics, and their efforts to seize upon political advantages even if the good name of the country were involved, have sowed the wind and must be prepared to reap the whirlwind. Mr. Green says that the policy of the Liberals has placed the Government in such a position that an appeal to the people would be fully justified. As to whether there will be an election or not we do not know. If Sir Robert Borden should decide that it would be unwise in the interests of the reputation of the country that the Government should be subjected to the same bitter criticism at a future session, and possibly still at a time when everyone should be doing his utmost to aid in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion, his course will meet with every approval. The people of Canada, we are certain, are grieved at the tactics adopted by the Liberal party. The political truce which prevails through the rest of the Empire has not been observed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers. This is explained by Mr. Green and has been repeatedly borne out by the dispatches that have appeared in the Liberal and Conservative papers of the Dominion.

The streets are much more lively than they have been. Does this mean a corresponding improvement in business? Some people think it does.

The Mail and Empire says "Bulgaria will fight with the Allies." On which side? may we ask. Our contemporary is not usually so delphic in its utterances.

The general opinion of observers is that the area of land under cultivation in the environs of Victoria exceeds that in any previous year by at least 50 per cent.

The Toronto Globe makes a feature of very delightful nature articles on its editorial page. In addition to the interest attaching to its article in its issue of the 17th inst., arising out of its beautiful series of prose pictures, there is the significant fact that it speaks of the coming of Spring wild flowers, which with us have long passed their prime. The dog-tooth violets were just coming into bloom, for example, in Toronto at that date.

Mr. J. R. Anderson is another old friend of The Colonist. He has been a subscriber since December, 1858, and has in his possession two copies of the first issue.

A correspondent has asked who won the $50 prize for a slogan advertised for by the Castle Hotel, Vancouver. Miss M. Lillis, of Vancouver, was the lucky contestant.

A contemporary remarks that Sir Robert Borden is finishing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's work. The latter gentleman would have been quite willing to have kept his job.

Brigadier-General Currie and a lot of Victoria boys seem to have been in the very forefront of battle at Hill 60. We will all hope the casualty list will be a light one, and there is some ground for believing this will prove to be the case.

Mr. Joseph Martin's Evening Journal has closed its very interesting but all too brief career. Its epitaph might be that which an infant's tombstone in England bore:

"If so soon I must be done for,
What on earth was I begun for?"

Mr. R. E. Gosnell is not content with telling us that the Winter and Spring of 1888-'89 were just like last Winter and this Spring, but must add that these lovely seasons were followed by the worst Fall and Winter he ever experienced. Mr. Gosnell remembers too much.

Great Britain has amazed the world by the rapidity and thoroughness with which she has prepared herself for the demands of the war. It is the most marvelous exhibition of what a free people will do when their liberty is in danger that history has recorded. And she will yet do more.

"Now is the time to buy" is a slogan that is becoming very popular in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States. What is meant by it is that values have struck bottom, and any movement must be upward. We would have very good times without delay if people who have money would have the courage of their bank accounts.

The Hamilton Times, speaking of the purchase of the submarines, says "Why was it necessary to give about a quarter of a million dollars to a Seattle man? The subs. were not purchased from him." It so happens that they were, as The Times would know if it took the trouble to read the Blue Book on the subject published by authority of Parliament.

The name of Mr. R. B. Angus is an honored one in the business life of Canada. The positions he occupies as director on the boards of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Bank of Montreal, to say nothing of his many other interests, show how successful has been his financial career. He makes periodical visits to Victoria and is again with us. His eighty-four years, which have been so full of achievement, have not impaired his desire to visit the different centres of the Dominion, which he has learned to love so well during a residence extending over fifty-eight years.

A correspondent writes us to say that a dispatch, which appeared in The Colonist of the 22nd inst. is word for word identical with one that appeared in The Toronto Globe of the 15th inst. He then says: "Comment is unnecessary, though I would say that the publishing of news items under what is obviously an incorrect date is not the sort of thing that would commend itself to subscribers to The Colonist or which will tend to inspire them with confidence in the newspaper." The date of the news item referred to formed no part of facts related in it, and no one could possibly have been misled thereby, but the item was exactly what it purported to be, that is, a dispatch received in The Colonist office over its leased wire in the ordinary course of its news service of the day on which it was dated. The insinuation of our correspondent that the item was copied from The Toronto Globe and the date changed is absolutely without a shadow of foundation. If our correspondent had access to other Western Canadian papers of the 22nd inst. which receive the Associated Press service, he would doubtless find the same item in them under the same date. The fault lies with the compilez of the dispatches sent to the Western press from the East. Such errors occur from time to time, but we know of no way of preventing them.

CANADIAN BANKS

Statement for March Shows Large Increase in Savings Deposits—Loans Higher Than in February

OTTAWA, April 23.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased over $4,000,000 last month compared with February, and are approximately $30,000,000 over March, 1914, according to the bank statement for March, just issued. This, say bankers, indicates the frugality of the people of the Dominion during the war.

From a financial viewpoint this latest statement is taken to reflect the fact that the finances of the country are in a sound state.

The fact that the banks are feeling more confident is shown in the increase of $453,433 in call loans in Canada, compared with February. There was, however, $842,889 less loaned last month than in the same month a year ago.

Call loans outside Canada in March of this year were about $44,000,000 less than last year, but were practically $12,000,000 more than in February. The liabilities have risen by over $19,000,000 since February and over $1,000,000 higher than a year ago. The assets show the same proportionate increase.

FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

Twenty-Fourth Annual Session Now in Progress in Toronto—Statistics of Membership and Insurance

TORONTO, April 23.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Canadian Fraternal Association, representing fifteen fraternal societies with a combined membership of almost 400,000 members, was opened in the Temple Building yesterday. Dr. John Ferguson, the president, was in the chair, and in his address emphasized the problem of adjusting the financial systems of the various societies.

The report of the secretary-treasurer contained the following statistics for 1914:

Number of members taken in, 27,971; number of lapses, 54,928; number, of deaths, 3,845; number of members, 374,367; new insurance taken, $23,418,255; lapsed insurance $52,216,830; insurance carried by members dying, $4,857,850; insurance in force, $384,830,109; death and disability claims paid, $62,945,408.

OFFER AS AIRMEN

Seventy-Five Applications Received From Young Canadians in Response to Appeal of Department

OTTAWA, April 23.—There are plenty of young Canadians who are anxious to experience the thrills that attend military service in the air. The Department of Naval Service has received over seventy-five applications in response to the appeal for Canadian recruits for the army flying service, Ottawa sharing with Toronto the honor of providing the largest number of would-be airmen. Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, the expert who will supervise the training of the new men who are accepted, and who is authorized by the British Aero Club to grant pilots' certificates to recruits who show themselves qualified, has been in Ottawa for a couple of days. This training is being done at the expense of the recruits themselves, who, if accepted for service will receive practically the whole cost of their training back as a grant from the British Admiralty.

All applicants will have to pass a medical examination by a board of examiners, and once he has passed the board he is an enlisted man, subject to discipline and under the control of the British Admiralty.

The Canadian naval service department is acting as a recruiting agent for the British Government. Volunteers under 30 years of age are called for, and if accepted by the medical examiners are trained by the companies' teachers at a cost of $400 each. This fee is paid by the pupil, but the money is refunded to the amount of $375 by the British Government when he reports in England.

When the pupil has been granted his pilot's certificate by the school, he is sent to England for further training, and his fare is paid by the British Admiralty.

ROBBER USED AMMONIA

Blinded Cashier of Bank at Rogue River, Ore., and Escaped in Motor Car with $660

MEDFORD, Ore., April 23.—Throwing a bottle of ammonia in the face of E. B. Rosser, cashier of the Rogue River State Bank, at Rogue River, an unknown robber secured $660. He immediately walked out of the bank stepped into an awaiting motor car and escaped.

It was thirty minutes before Rosser recovered consciousness and gave the alarm. The bandit entered the bank just as the cashier was closing his books and attempted to strike him in the face. The robber threw the contents of the bottle of ammonia in the cashier's face and bound him to a nearby table.

Reported Sunk by Orama

LIMA, Peru, April 23.—A dispatch to La Prensa tonight states that the British auxiliary cruiser Orama has sunk a German merchant steamship near Bayovar. It is also stated that the British cruisers Kent and Orama have received coal from the British steamer Eggesford at the port of Bayovar.

Swiss Situation Improves

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Business conditions in Switzerland are practically normal again, and there is an abundant supply of foodstuffs in the country according to a statement issued today at the Swiss legation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Boulnois has returned from a visit to Cowichan and is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. Marpole, chief executive agent of the C. P. R. Western division, came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Kemp, city auditor of Edmonton, who is on a holiday tour, has arrived in Victoria and is a guest at the Aberdeen.

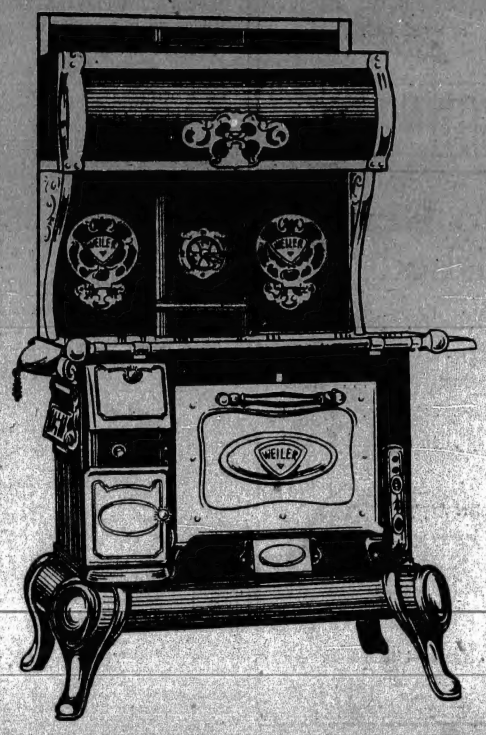
The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, is due on Sunday from a trip to Fernie and other points in East Kootenay.

The announcement of an engagement between Miss Georgina Kenny, of this city, and Mr. Harty Morden, also of this city, which appeared in this paper yesterday was absolutely without foundation. The announcement came to this office in a note purporting to have been signed by one of the interested parties. Apparently someone with a perverted sense of humor is responsible for this regrettable incident.

A pleasant evening was spent on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren, Leonard Street, on the occasion of the visit to this city of Mrs. J. J. Tulk, of Vancouver, who is Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of British Columbia. The rooms in which the reception took place were tastefully decorated with the colors of the association, and excellent music and refreshments were provided. A whist drive was held, and those who won prizes were Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. Doane, Mrs. Vic and Mrs. J. Mogan.

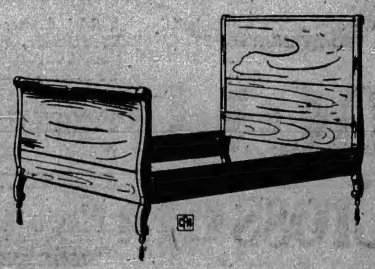
A very pleasant evening was spent by the Purple Star Lodge, L. O. B. A., when the Most Worshipful Grand Mistress, Mrs. J. J. Tulk, paid an official visit to the members of the association and gave an instructive address. A good programme was rendered, in which Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Demers, Master Carl Doane and little Miss McKenzie took part. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented by the little daughters of Mrs. Vye and the Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Manson, read an address to the Grand Mistress, who expressed gratitude and pleasure in a brief speech.

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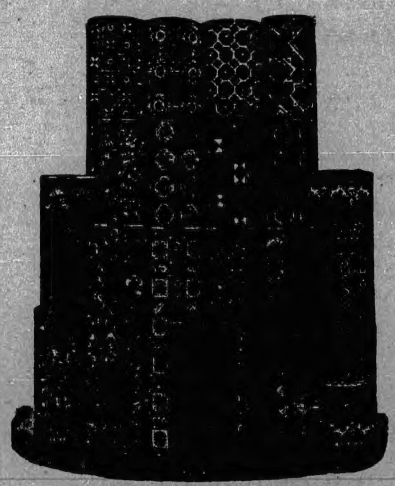


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MAKE ADDITIONS TO PAVING PROGRAMME

More Street Work Will Permit Increased Number of Men to Work—Revision of Employment Plan.

While, yesterday afternoon, members of the City Council were voicing their belief that the care of the local unemployed was one of the most important matters before them, they received a report of the city engineer, pointing to the fact that, unless the Council decided what additional local improvement works should be undertaken, it would be necessary to lay off the gangs at present engaged in laying concrete bases on a few streets which have already been passed for paving. The city engineer did not baldly state that it was because of the Council's delay in passing more work that the situation arose, but from the fact that for some time past he has been urging the approval of more work and pointing to the necessity of it if the men were to be kept at work, the inference to be drawn from his report was apparent.

Evidently spurred by the engineer's report, the Council immediately passed paving work calling for an outlay of $60,000. The by-laws for this work were passed two or three years ago and up to date about $22,000 has already been spent thereon. The streets for which the paving was authorized yesterday were: Blanshard, from Humboldt to Douglas, $15,000 already spent and $15,000 more required to complete; Burdett, from Douglas to Quadra, and Quadra from Burdett to Blanshard, $5,855 already spent and $25,000 required to complete; Graham, from Summit to Hillside, $5,614 spent and $18,000 required to complete. As soon as this work is finished the assessments can be made and debentures issued, thus permitting of the repaying of the loan secured from the bank, interest on which has been accumulating since the work was first commenced.

The engineer reported that the concrete foundations for the pavements on Sylvia, St. James, Bank and Market Streets have been completed, and next week similar work on Regent's Place, Cormorant and St. Andrew's Streets will be finished, leaving only Empress Street to be completed out of the list recently approved by the Council. The necessity of more work was, therefore, apparent if the gangs were to be kept busy.

Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, stated that arrangements were being made for a loan of $175,000 from the bank with which to carry out a programme of work. Additions to the list of new works mentioned above will be considered by the finance committee and a report setting forth the financial status of the city in respect to improvement work will be considered at next Monday night's meeting.

The suggestion received by wire from Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, to the effect that a delegation of mayors visit Ottawa and discuss with the Federal Government the question of providing work for the unemployed was considered.

Mayor Stewart stated that a considerable number of the unemployed here were not residents of the city, but were recent arrivals. The scheme of giving work to alien enemies on the rock pile had been discontinued and a bill amounting to about $4,000, the amount already spent by the city on this relief scheme, had gone forward to Ottawa. The Federal authorities had expressed their willingness to meet this bill.

Alderman McNeill urged returning to the old system under which men employed on city work would be selected solely for their ability and kept at work and a return to the standard wage as fixed at the beginning of this year. This would give work to a considerable number of Victoria residents and other relief measures could be taken for the balance of the men who would be out of regular employment.

Alderman Fullerton urged going ahead with the programme of work as formally mapped out, pointing out that if this were done work could be given to the great bulk of the bona fide residents of the city.

The finance committee will submit a report on the matter.

Garibaldi's Offer

ROME, April 23.—Rome newspapers says that Col. Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian patriot, who is now in Paris, before leaving this city saw King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Salandra with the object of interesting them in the formation of a body of Garibaldian volunteers in case of war with Austria. It is understood that the Italian staff did not approve the project, believing that such a body of troops might not respond to the exigencies of modern warfare.

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GOOD MARKET HELD

Stallholders Report Good Sales and Brisk Trade in All Commodities—Approve of Semi-Weekly Plan

A good day's sale was recorded yesterday by most of the stallholders at the public market. There was an exceptionally large attendance and a correspondingly large stock of produce so that a great deal of goods was disposed of and in most cases good prices were obtainable.

Produce of all kinds was plentiful, but despite the abundant supply, a large proportion of the stock was sold in the morning, so that in the afternoon many of the stalls were comparatively bare. Eggs were sold at 30 cents a dozen, and were, as usual, in great demand. Spring chicken went readily at 35 cents, and fowls at 20 and 22 cents. Pork was in better demand than last week and there was considerable sale of home-cured bacon at 28 to 30 cents a pound. Fish was disposed of rapidly and cod, halibut and salmon were sold at from 6 cents to 10 cents per pound.

There was a large stock of Spring vegetables at the market. Spinach was 5 cents a pound; rhubarb, six pounds for 25 cents; asparagus, at 15 cents; radishes and onions, three bunches for 10 cents; large head lettuce, two heads for 15 cents, and smaller varieties went for 5 cents each and three for 10 cents.

Brisk trade in flowers, seeds, and beef was reported by stallholders who had these commodities in stock. The removal of the partition in the north side of the building makes a great deal more room available for stalls and also improves the appearance of the market. Stallholders expressed their approval of the inauguration of the semi-weekly market, which will soon be put into effect and are optimistic in regard to the outlook for the Summer.

NEW CAMP TO OPEN ABOUT MIDDLE OF MAY

One of Three Sites Now Being Considered Will Be Selected—Field Ambulance Leaves Tonight.

The new camp in the interior of the Province will probably be opened about the middle of May. Beyond the fact that it will be in British Columbia, no other decision has been made. The claims of three districts are now being investigated, and one of these will be selected. The new Kootenay battalion will be recruited from all over the district, and will probably be mobilized at four points there. When mobilization is completed the men will be concentrated with the other battalions, horse and foot, at the new camp.

"A" Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, will leave for Vancouver by the midnight boat tonight on its way to England. The hour is somewhat late to give them a sendoff, but probably many of the friends of the men will be down at the wharf.

The 48th Battalion had the longest route march of its career on Thursday. It did eighteen miles, the actual marching taking about five hours, and returned to camp without a man falling out on the way. As the battalion has not quite recovered from its wholesale vaccination, no rifles were carried.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

County Court at Ottawa Grants Probate of Will of George Street, Who Was Killed by Eskimos

OTTAWA, April 23.—Thomas George Street, the young Ottawa explorer, companion of Harry Vincent Radford, a member of the American Geographical Society and the Arctic Club, has been declared legally dead. Street and Radford, it will be remembered, were reported killed by Eskimos in the Far North of Canada, a couple of years ago.

His Honor, Judge McTavish, on application of Mr. M. J. Gorman, K. C., solicitor for the applicant for administration of the estate of the deceased, has granted probate to the last will and testament of George Street to Louis Joseph Street, brother, of Montreal, authorizing the winding up the testator's affairs.

It is a somewhat unusual course for a court to declare a man legally dead until evidence of his death has been secured by photographs and eye-witnesses of the death, but the Canadian court has followed in the footsteps of the New York court which recently granted probate of the last will and testament of Radford. The records were filed in order to establish the death of the explorers. The usual course in Canada is to wait seven years before granting a winding-up order of this nature. The estate of the late George Street consisted of certain moneys coming under the agreement with the explorer Radford and a deposit of over one thousand dollars in the Bank of Ottawa at Ottawa. The will, which was made on May 26, 1911 bequeaths his property to his sisters, Mary and Marguerite.

NEW GREEK CONSUL

C. Lilipoulos, of Seattle, Appointed for Northwestern States and Alaska, in Succession to Hans Heidner

SEATTLE, April 23.—C. Lilipoulos, of Seattle, today was notified by the Greek legation that he had been appointed Greek consul for the Northwestern States and Alaska, with headquarters at Seattle.

Mr. Lilipoulos succeeds Hans Heidner, of Tacoma, who was suspended two months ago. Mr. Heidner, it is said, was suspended after consideration by the Greek legation of a complaint filed by the British consul at Tacoma that the Greek consul had not been neutral. The former consul had jurisdiction over Washington, Oregon, Montana and Alaska. The Alaska consulate's jurisdiction is said to embrace Idaho.

More Relief for Belgians

HAVRE, April 23.—Madame Emile Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, has arrived here from America. She brings with her the sum of $300,000, collected in the United States and Canada for the Belgian sufferers.

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Today will see more busy buying in the Millinery Atelier, on the Mezzanine Floor. Smart Victorian women will want to see the new large Hats; Georgette sailor effects; natural leghorns, etc. **Splendid Values at $8.50 to $15**

Yesterday's Big Demand for Suits and Coats Will Be Repeated Today

Yesterday was one of the busiest days yet in the Mantle Department, on the Second Floor, and it is not hard to find the reason after you see the display of new models in Suits and Coats. We have been kept on the move lately receiving new shipments from the best designers, and the Suit and Coat display now is attracting remarkable attention. All of the new style tendencies are exemplified in our late-season models, and we are offering exceptional values—

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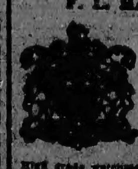
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Peddling Without License—Chew was yesterday charged in the police court with peddling without having a license. He was fined $5 and $2.50 costs, and was also made to pay the amount of the license.

Charged With Stealing—Sing Kee yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing clothes and was remanded till today. When arrested, he had two baskets of clothing in his possession, some of which bore the initials M. M.

Guests of Mr. Quagliotti—The Colonist circulation department and carriers to the number of 200, will be the guests of Mr. L. J. Quagliotti at the afternoon performance of "The Sign of the Cross," at the Variety Theatre, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Rotary Wheel—The famous $10,000 Rotary Golden Wheel will be exhibited tomorrow for the last time at Wilkerson's jewelry store window. After its exhibition here it will be forwarded to Seattle and will continue its trip round the world.

Graduates From McGill—The Hon. D. M. Eberts has been advised that his son, Harold, graduated from the McGill University medical school on Thursday and that he was given the award of M. D. C. M. by the Governor-General. Dr. Eberts enlisted last month with the McGill Hospital contingent and expects to leave shortly for the front.

Saanich Assessment Roll—The total of the Saanich assessment roll for 1915 has been determined, and Assessor Sewall announces: Land $20,671,145, less exemptions, $493,000, leaving a net total of $20,178,145; improvements, $4,491,444. Compared with the year 1914, the assessment on land shows a decrease of $238,500. While the assessment on improvements increases by $354,364.

Good Crop Anticipated—The extent to which the suggestion that city residents should grow vegetables for home consumption on their lots has been followed is very evident just now. Many a waste piece of ground on city lots has been brought under cultivation, and since the last spell of fine sunny weather potatoes are to be observed bursting through the soil in all directions.

Special Campaign Meeting—Tomorrow at 4 o'clock there will be a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A., which all members and friends of the association are asked to attend, to discuss the campaign for the coming week to raise funds for maintenance, for which the present hard times have made a public appeal necessary. The president and members of the board of directors will speak.

President Warren Here—Mr. J. J. Warren, of Toronto, president of the Kettle Valley Railway, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He reports that a few days ago the line was linked up with the Great Northern Railway at Penticton. This will give a continuous new connection by rail between Nelson and Vancouver. Mr. Warren intends remaining in the city until Sunday.

Identity Established — Information given to the police authorities indicates that the unknown man whose body was found last Tuesday in a vacant house on Denman Street was Mr. William Cellars, for the past two years a resident of Victora and a carpenter by trade. Several local carpenters who viewed the body have stated that the remains were those of Cellars. They stated that deceased was born at Ayr, Scotland, and was about 66 years of age. He was single and, so far as known, had no relatives in this country. For some months prior to his death he had been out of work and in ill-health.

Three-Pound Grilse—Considerable discussion has taken place lately among fishermen of the warning issued by the Provincial police that it is illegal to kill grilse under three pounds in weight. If it is against the law to catch such fish on hook and line, the law has so far never been enforced, and it is argued that in a country like this, where the salmon and grilse run by the millions, no possible harm can be done by any amount of fair fishing by hook and line in such places as Saanich Arm, where the grilse fishing affords excellent sport to many anglers through a long season. The average grilse landed in such waters is well under three pounds.

Consider Bureau Scheme—This evening the management committee of the Central Employment Bureau will consider the plan submitted by the Rev. W. Stevenson at a recent meeting, having for its object the taking over by the City of the conduct of the work of the Bureau and its administration by a board of commissioners appointed by the Council. It is expected that some definite scheme along these lines will be decided upon at tonight's meeting, so that the committee's recommendations may come before the City Council at Monday evening's meeting. Tonight's meeting will be held in the Council chamber, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Crops Well Advanced—Mr. H. Thornber, assistant horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, returned yesterday afternoon from a short tour of the country adjacent to Kamloops, where he spent a few days inspecting the Government orchards there. Most of his time was occupied in giving instructions for pruning, and while he attended no meetings, there was evidence that a good deal of interest was being taken by the farmers of that district in the froult-growing industry. The crops are very well advanced, and if marketing conditions are what they should be a prosperous season is expected.

To Circulate Bulletins—Mr. R. F. Tolmie, Deputy Minister of Mines, announced yesterday that the Department had just forwarded to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, for general distribution, thirty cases, containing 16,000 bulletins dealing with the mineral resources in British Columbia. This shipment will be followed later on by other bulletns now in the press. Among the latter is the bulletin which contains a very comprehensive summary of the whole of the mineral resources of the country, entitled: "British Columbia, the Mineral Province of Canada." These various official publications are distributed gratis and should prove of great value in directing renewed attention to one of the Province's greatest assets.

Contractors Here—Among those who spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel, were Mr. Grant Smith, of Seattle, and Mr. E. W. Hauser, of St. Paul. They are associated with the work of harbor development at the port of Victoria, besides handling other big contracts in the Pacific Northwest, and yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Louis Coste, formerly Federal Public Works engineer, who designed the scheme of improvement, paid a visit of inspection to the site of the undertaking at Ogden Point. They expressed themselves as pleased with the progress of the project to date. Mr. Smith has recently returned from a visit to Montreal. He says that the financial situation is im- [illegible] forward to a revival of activity in railway construction.

Vancouver Wins Debate—The Vancouver law students were successful in the debating contest held at the High School on Thursday evening against the local law students. The decision of the judges, who were His Honor Judge Lampman, Rev. J. G. Inkster and Principal McLaren of the Normal School, puts the possession of the trophy in the hands of the Vancouver students' society for the year. The speaking was of high class, and elicited high praise from the judges, Messrs. Glenn and Whittaker being specially complimented. The Vancouver speakers were: Roy W. Glenn, leader; J. H. Maxwell and Ian McKenzie, who maintained that "The United States should intervene in the present war on the side of the Allies." Able arguments to the contrary were put forward by the local speakers, who were J. W. Mitchell, leader; J. D. Kennedy and N. W. Whittaker, but the "ayes" had it after an interesting and clever argument.

Junior Natural History Society—About 100 young people, nearly all pupils of the public schools within easy reach of the place of meeting, assembled yesterday afternoon at Stadacona Park to hear a talk by Miss L. M. G. Pearce on "Weeds That Worry." Quite a number of handfuls of weeds had been brought for purposes of examination and illustration, and both girls and boys were encouraged by Miss Pearce to tell what they knew of the names and characteristics of those dealt with in the course of half an hour's interesting and instructive talk about these familiar "troubles" to those who endeavor to cultivate gardens. The first thing, said Miss Pearce, is to settle "what is a weed." After the difference between a troublesome weed and a useful or ornamental plant had been pointed out, several well-known weeds were discussed, namely, the chickweed, the charlock or wild mustard, the black bindweed, or wild buckwheat, and the dandelion. Incidentally, the persistent growth of these weeds, and the difficulty of getting rid of them were mentioned. Miss Pearce held closely the attention of her numerous audience, seated on the greensward in the afternoon sunshine, and she was cordially thanked at the close of the proceedings for her kindness in giving her useful "talk." At the request of the president of the Junior Natural History Society, Colonel J. H. McIlree, Miss Pearce also talked for a short while on St. George, the patron saint of Old England, the day being St. George's Day. The National Anthem closed one of the most instructive meetings the junior society has yet held.

SINGING CONTESTS

Keen Competition Promises at Forthcoming School Events for the Hon. T. W. Paterson Trophy

All arrangements have been made for the annual school singing competition for senior and junior trophies presented by ex-Lieutenant Governor Paterson. The various classes in the public schools have been training assiduously for the event and the competition promises to be exceptionally keen. It will be judged at five centres, the Girls' Central, George Jay, North Ward, Victoria West, South Park and Margaret Jenkins schools.

The judges this year will be Miss Ada Saunders, Mr. J. M. Macey and Mr. Herbert Kent. The contests will last for four days commencing Tuesday, May 4.

TAXPAYERS IN DOUBT

Foul Bay Road Owners Billed by City and Oak Bay for Tax Contribution

Some property owners on Foul Bay Road are in a quandary, such as few tax payers of the city have hitherto found themselves in. They are doubtful whether they must pay their annual taxes to the city or to Oak Bay. Oak Bay has billed them and so has the city. To settle the doubt one of the owners had a communication before yesterday's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council. Naturally the decision of the latter body was that the owner should pay the taxes to the city.

The trouble has arisen through what has evidently been a mistake in laying out the boundary line between the city and Oak Bay in that particular section. Hitherto it had always been supposed that the inter-municipal boundary lay along the west side of a portion of Foul Bay Road. Last year when the Oak Bay Council besought the city's co-operation in improving Foul Bay Road the city took the stand that, as the boundary line ran along the westerly side of the thoroughfare, the road was wholly within the limits of the other municipality, and the contribution sought by Oak Bay was refused.

Now, it appears, Oak Bay claims that the actual boundary line should be located four feet further west than the hitherto accepted line. That means that a strip of land varying in width from a few inches to over four feet and running along the frontage on Foul Bay Road of a number of lots which, to date, have been held to be inside the city, would be included within the limits of Oak Bay. The owners have been assessed by Oak Bay for this narrow strip. The city has also assessed for the lots. If the contention of Oak Bay is correct, the owners are subject to an annual impost by both municipalities. Some of the owners have been paying taxes to the city alone for over twenty years.

When the matter was under consideration by the committee yesterday Alderman Okell expressed the opinion that the action of Oak Bay in assessing for the very small portion of the lots was a small piece of business, while Mayor Stewart suggested that the city's refusal last year to share in the cost of improving Foul Bay Road might have been a reason for the levying this year by Oak Bay of a tax on the owners.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 23, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Coast, while over Northern British Columbia and the Interior it has fallen and rain is reported at Prince Rupert. Sharp frosts have occurred in Kootenay and Alberta, and rain is again falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	58
Vancouver	42	64
Penticton	34	65
Kamloops	34	72
Cranbrook	28	54
Barkerville	22	56
Fort George	26	57
Prince Rupert	40	50
Atlin	26	44
Dawson, Y. T.	28	44
Calgary, Alta.	24	44
Winnipeg, Man.	40	44
Portland, Ore.	50	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54
Port Arthur	44	46
Toronto	44	70
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	46	62
St. John	35	46
Halifax	34	56

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Average	51.4
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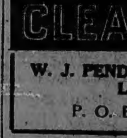
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With the arrival yesterday of some seventy-five delegates from the State of Washington, the influx of visitors to the annual convention of the Master Horseshoers and Blacksmiths' Protective Association began. It is expected that the remainder of the delegates will come in on the steamer Sol Duc this morning, and preparations are being made for the reception of several hundred members in all. Many of the visiting delegates brought their wives, and, together with the delegation from the Acorns Association, which will join the horseshoers and blacksmiths, there will probably be upwards of four hundred here for the convention.

An informal meeting of the visitors with the local members of the association took place yesterday morning, when the delegates were welcomed to the city immediately after their arrival on the steamer Princess Victoria. Those forming the local delegation for their reception were: Messrs. William Mable, T. M. Brayshaw, John Meston, P. W. Dempster and J. C. McDonald. The ladies who accompanied the Washington delegates were entertained by Mesdames Dempster, Hay, Brayshaw, McDonald, Chappe, Wood, Cornett and Todd.

Final arrangements were made yesterday with regard to the programme which will be adopted today for the convention, and a number of committees were appointed to take charge of various matters during the progress of the conference. His Worship Mayor Stewart will deliver an address welcoming the visitors to the city, and it is expected that Mr. Ernest McGaffey will also address the body. Mr. John Meston will reply to the Mayor's remarks, and Mr. F. H. Pettit, of Tacoma, who is president of the Acorns Association, will also speak. The general routine business of the conference will occupy the remainder of the morning session and part of the afternoon, during which period the ladies of the party will be given an opportunity of seeing Victoria by motoring through the main thoroughfares within and surrounding the city.

During the convention the annual address of the president, Mr. N. Stroud, of Everett, will be presented, and Mr. T. M. Brayshaw, the first vice-president, will deliver his annual report. Second Vice-President H. C. Gibson, of Walla Walla, Third Vice-President T. C. Fraser, of Bellingham, and Secretary-Treasurer C. P. Cox will also speak.

An attractive ball will be held at the hall of the Alexandra Club tonight by the association. The committees for this event are as follows: Supper—Messrs. Brayshaw, Chappe and Meston; floor—Messrs. Nicol, Cook and McDonald; door—Messrs. Todd, Jones and Castle; cloak—Messrs. McKay, Webster and McHattie.

PAVEMENT TANGLE

Oak Bay Avenue Owners Will Be Asked to Consider Some New Arrangement

Difficulties which have arisen since the City last year promised owners on Oak Bay Avenue, between the city limits and McGregor Street, to repave the thoroughfare with a permanent bitulithic pavement in place of the existing dilapidated tar macadam roadway constructed four years ago, have induced the Council to call a conference of owners at which the matter may be dealt with. The refusal of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to contribute any share of the cost of the proposed new pavement between the rails of the company's tracks has raised the question of what action shall be taken. The company takes the stand that it paid its share when the present pavement was laid, though it felt that the pavement would prove defective, and the event has shown this to have been the case.

The city engineer's estimate, which was before the streets committee yesterday, was $81,500 for a heavy concrete and bitulithic pavement, not including anything for interest on bonds, etc. If the portion between the rails were omitted and "headers" put on each side of the ties, the cost would be reduced by about $29,000. But this latter plan, the engineer advised, would not prove satisfactory, as the present grade of the street would have to be changed, as a bitulithic pavement would not require nearly as much crown as the existing roadway, and the roadway should also be narrowed to allow more space for sidewalks. For this reason it would be necessary to lower the tracks to conform to the new grade, or the sidewalks would have to be taken out and reconstructed to suit the new grade, thus considerably increasing the cost. Under these circumstances the engineer recommended that nothing be done until the entire street could be paved. The engineer also pointed out that when the B. C. Electric Railway Company decided to relay the present rails it could only be called upon to pay for replacing the street between the tracks with the same class of pavement as now exists, viz., tar macadam, and the difference in cost between that type of roadway and bitulithic would have to be paid out of general revenue.

The City now has about $60,000 tied up in the existing pavement, on which interest charges of about $4,000 a year are being paid to the bank. The owners have refused to pay their share of the cost, on the ground that the work was not what the City promised, and has proved worthless. The arrangement arrived at last year, to be carried into effect this year, obviated the complaints of owners and arranged for the payment of the assessments for the present work. An early meeting between the committee and owners will be held.

TWO MARKET DAYS

Stallholders Ask That Wednesdays and Saturdays Be Selected by City

When the semi-weekly market day is inaugurated next month a change will be made in the days on which the market will be held. In response to the sugestions made by a deputation of stall holders who waited upon the streets committee of the City Council yesterday, it was agreed that the market days should be Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The deputation stated that a poll of the stall holders was taken and out of a total of thirty-nine there were thirty-one who favored Saturday, while eight favored Friday, though these latter were not pronounced in their views. Saturday, it was pointed out, would prove a better shopping day, and as much of the produce now being purchased on Friday was intended for Sunday use a Saturday market would ensure fresher produce for Sunday. Complaint was made that store proprietors of the city were allowed to have stall accommodation at the market and investigation of this was urged by the deputation.

Improvements to the market will be made in the shape of a concrete floor in the stall space. The present cinder floor is unsuitable, especially in view of the quantity of dust which is stirred up by patrons of the market, this dirt being deposited upon produce offered for sale. A four-inch concrete floor at a cost of $750, including the cost of removing and replacing the stalls, will be laid.

PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. DUE THIS AFTERNOON

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Traveling by Special Steamer From Seattle—Will Arrive at 4 o'Clock.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Peggy Shaughnessy, after having paid a visit of about ten days' duration to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, will reach Victoria this afternoon at 4 o'clock, coming from Seattle on the SS. Princess Alice, which left for the Sound Port this morning at 3 o'clock. The president's private car, in which the party have travelled since leaving Montreal, is attached to the Shasta Limited on the overland trip from San Francisco, and the train is due at Seattle this morning at 10 o'clock. The Alice will leave the latter point for Victoria at 11:30.

A considerable party of Western C. P. R. officials will meet Sir Thomas in Seattle. Included are the vice-president and general manager, Mr. Grant Hall, chief engineer, and Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent, who came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and proceeded on to Seattle. Mr. R. Marpole, chief executive agent of the Western division, went over on the Alice this morning and will also meet the president at Seattle.

Sir Thomas is expected to make only a short stay in Victoria on this occasion, probably leaving for Vancouver en route to Montreal tomorrow.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Annual Banquet Held Last Night—Enthusiasm Marked Large Gathering

St. George's day was celebrated last evening by 150 of Albion's sons, who gathered in the St. George's Hall, where a splendid banquet was served. Past Grand President W. H. Price presided, and acted as toast master, and the affair proved one of the most successful held by the Sons of St. George during the last twenty years.

After justice had been done to the repast the chairman proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with enthusiasm, and accompanied by musical honors.

Bro. Price then proposed the toast of the Sons of St. George and St. George's day, and referred to the position held by the Motherland today. He pointed proudly to what Sons of St. George had done for science, art, literature and peace, and while loath to take up arms was always prepared to protect the weak and oppressed. He expressed the opinion that out of the present war would come a lasting peace, but the honor of Britain would be maintained, and justice would be secured for those who had suffered.

After the toast had been honored, Past President Bro. George Penketh replied, and referred to the grand work the Order of Sons of St. George had accomplished, not only in Canada, but in the United States. He mentioned the fact that at present through the lodges alone, some $30,000 per month was being subscribed to the patriotic fund, and he explained at length the beneficial work that was being done through the efforts of the Sons of St. George.

Bro. Thomas Gough then gave the patriotic solo, "The Grand Red Cross." The toastr of "The land we left, and the land we live in" was drunk with great enthusiasm, and responded to by Bro. F. Jeeves. Bro. Frank Jeeves rendered "The Maple Leaf Forever" in splendid style.

The toast of the Army and Navy was given by the toastmaster, who referred to the splendid efforts being made by the united forces and the share taken by the colonies, who had shown that the nation was as virile as ever and could always be depended upon when the honor of the nation was attacked. Bro. Penketh sang "Rule Britannia," and as an encore rendered in fine style, the solo, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea." Chief P. O. Brown replied for the Navy and Bro. Brazier for the Army.

The toast of absent members was honored, Bro. Halstead singing "The Boys of the Old Brigade."

During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. T. Dooley, President Meiway, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Barraclough, Mr. Hanson. Barraclough accompanied, and at a late hour a very successful entertainment was concluded by all present singing the National Anthem.

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ESQUIMALT TO HAVE RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Successful Meeting Held Last Night at Lampson Street School—Officers Elected for Municipal Branch.

The Red Cross meeting held last night at the Lampson Street School resulted in the organization of a committee of the Red Cross Society in the municipality of Esquimalt and the election of officers to take charge of the work in the various wards. The general impression was that the meeting would adequately serve the purpose for which it was called and it is expected that this important patriotic endeavor will meet with as much success in Esquimalt as in other districts.

Reeve McAdam acted as chairman of the meeting and at the opening made a few introductory remarks, stating that the meeting had been called together at the instance of the Victoria branch for the purpose of forming a sub-committee in Esquimalt. He was of the opinion that many people did not appreciate to the full extent the seriousness of the struggle that was being waged, and that they did not realize the needs of the Empire in caring for its wounded. He hoped that Esquimalt, despite its small population, would not be behind in carrying on the good work.

Mr. Ross Sutherland, the chairman of the Victoria Red Cross Society, addressed the gathering and very eloquently brought before his listeners the reasons for the organization of the society. He gave a brief outline of the society's progress and success since its inception and stated that, although it was formed late in comparison with many other branches, and would probably have been much further advanced had it started operations nearer the outbreak of the war, he hoped that the institution in Victoria and Esquimalt would be able to make up for lost time and keep pace with the other societies. He said that a house-to-house canvass would be adopted as a means of securing funds and materials, and that the society in Victoria had already received much encouragement by the generosity of its contributors. Enough material had been obtained in this city to provide for no less than 150 beds at the Canadian hospital at Shorncliffe.

The Rev. Father Woods made a few appropriate remarks on the Red Cross Society and described some of his personal experiences in carrying on the work.

Mr. F. W. Jones, vice-chairman of the Victoria Society, gave some interesting statistics of the work of the Red Cross Society throughout the world, and gave a general review of the valuable results it had accomplished.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., made a short speech, in which he highly commended the objects and aims of the society.

The election of officers for the municipal branch resulted in the election of Mr. F. H. Slater as chairman of the Esquimalt committee; convener of Ward 1, Dr. Break; convener of Ward 2, Mr. Harry Bullen; convener for Ward 3, Mr. Wright.

A representative audience was present, and great interest was taken in the addresses.

LIMITED DREDGING PLAN

Government's Proposal for Rock Bay Does Not Meet With Approbation of City

Disappointment was expressed by members of the City Council yesterday when the city engineer submitted a map showing the extent of the proposed dredging operations soon to be undertaken at Rock Bay by the Federal authorities. The Council has been under the impression that, as a result of the dredging, a large section of the bay would be navigable and owners thereabouts would be benefited. But the map showed that the work proposed consists only of a narrow passage under the Rock Bay bridge and from that point an equally narrow channel along the east side of the bridge to the property of the B. C. Electric Company. Prior to this work being undertaken the city was asked by the Public Works Department to agree to release the Department from any responsibility for damage that might occur to the bridge by reason of the dredging operations.

The Council at its meeting last Monday voted to repair the present bridge structure at a cost of approximately $10,000, including the cost of a proper swing span, but when the Department's plan showing the small amount of dredging was before the board yesterday, the aldermen were disappointed, Alderman McNeill declaring he would never have voted for the expenditure on bridge repair had he known that the dredging operations were to be so limited that the only owners to be benefited would be the B. C. Electric Company.

Alderman Todd doubted if other owners would be pleased when they saw the plan and he strongly opposed granting any release to the Department. The dredging should be done far enough away from the bridge to obviate damage to it.

The Council's plans for the repair of the bridge included two openings for the swing, but in view of the dredging proposal the engineer stated that he intended to have only one opening across which a small lift span would be placed. The Public Works Department was agreeable to this, but had stated that the dredging at the bridge opening would go down to rock. In this event, the engineer reported, it would be necessary to put in a concrete pier at that point.

The lift span and concrete pier were approved of by the committee, but the Government will be informed of the Council's objection to the limited dredging scheme.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred at Clinton, Ont., on Thursday, April 22, of Mr. George F. Potts, M. D., at the age of 82 years. Interment will take place at Toronto. The deceased gentleman was a former resident of this city, and was the father of Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of Victoria. He was born in Cavan, Ireland, and spent a considerable portion of his early life in China and India. He subsequently came to Canada and practised medicine at Belleville and Toronto before he came West to Victoria. He retired before he made his residence here, and lived at 216 Yates Street from 1898 to 1905, during which time he made many friends. He died at the residence of his son, the Rev. Gerald Potts, of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Ontario, where he had spent the last few years of his life.

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DEATHS

KING—The death occurred in this city on 22nd inst., of Mrs. Ann King, aged 87 years; a resident of this city for past 28 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, William King, of this city, one sister living in Seattle, Wash. The funeral announcement will be made later. The remains are reposing at the Victoria Funeral Parlors, 934 Johnson Street.

LILLEY—On the 22nd inst., at Crofton, B. C., Mrs. Ann Lilley, beloved wife of Mr. G. A. Lilley, a resident of Crofton for many years. The deceased was 82 years of age, born in England. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Elford and Mrs. J. P. Elford, both of Victoria, and two sons, Mr. H. A. Lilley of Victoria, and Mr. G. W. Lilley, of Crofton.
The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Limited, 1515 Quadra Street. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral will be private. No flowers by request.

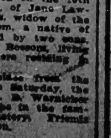
CLARKE—On the 22nd inst., at the family residence, South Saanich, the death occurred of Harriet Clarke, aged 69 years, a native of England. She is survived by, besides her husband, two sons, John Clarke, of Kenora, Ont., and Robert, of Victoria, and six daughters, Mrs. A. Petch, of South Saanich, Mrs. W. Saunders, Swift Current, Alta., Miss S. Clarke, South Saanich, Mrs. George Watson, Victoria, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, South Saanich, and Mrs. Sluggett, also of South Saanich.
The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, 24th, at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, Rev. Mr. Tapscott will officiate. Interment will be in Shady Creek Cemetery. Flowers to be left with the Thomson Funeral Parlors, and will be delivered. Funeral by motor.

JOHNS—On the 22nd inst., at the residence, 302 James Street, James Bay, William Johns, aged 75 years, born at White Cross, Lydgan Parish, Cornwall, England.
The remains will repose at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to the residence, from whence the funeral will take place at 2:15 that afternoon, service being held in the James Bay Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

KELLAND—On the 20th inst., at Vancouver, B. C., Gertrude Helen Kelland, second daughter of the late Dr. G. W. Kelland, aged 43 years; born at Victoria, B. C.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Saturday, April 24, at 2:15, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOSSOM—The death occurred on the 20th inst., at Vancouver, B. C., of Jane Lawton Bossom, aged 68 years, widow of the late William Henry Bossom, a native of England. She is survived by two sons, Henry Charles, and Fred Bossom, living in Victoria, three daughters residing in Vancouver.
The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Saturday, the 24th at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

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The funeral of the late Miss Augusta Amelia Mittelstadt, whose death occurred last Friday at La Mesa, California, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 861 Broughton Street, where the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the services. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, and many flowers covered the casket and hearse. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Those who acted as pallbearers were: Messrs. G. E. Martin, L. J. Thompson, T. B. Roberts, R. Milligan, H. H. King and M. Hall. The late Miss Mittelstadt was well known in this city and was very popular, having made a wide circle of friends. She was born in Victoria nineteen years ago, and besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Gustav, Henry and William, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Davey.

The death took place yesterday morning, at 1624 Chambers Street, of George Norman Beeston, the four-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beeston. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the above residence. The Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Ann King, aged 87 years, whose death occurred on the 22nd instant, were forwarded yesterday to Seattle for interment. The son and daughter accompanied the remains.



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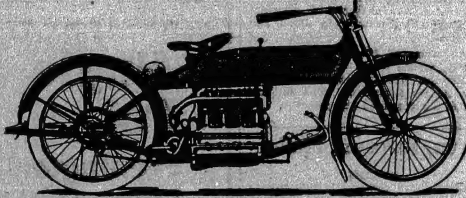
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One little legend that, I wit,
Is in the Book of Judgment writ.
And now the accusement of this rime
Will cry it into the ear of Time.

The king, to bind with crafty hold
St. Francis of Castellamare,
Flung to the friar a purse of gold
(You should have seen the courtiers stare!),
A thousand ducats as an alms
To lay within God's empty palms.
But Francis, friend of man, stooped down,
And snatching a coin from the impious purse
(Stamped with the Prince's royal crown,
But stamped more deep with the people's curse)
He bent it till it broke; and lo,
Blood trickled out for all to know!

"Take back your gold," the friar cried.
"The gold that props your pomp and pride.
Behold the people's blood you draw
Through stealthy treasons of the law.
This blood proclaims the griefs and wrongs
Of them to whom the gold belongs.
Give all to them, if you would give
The gold into God's hand, and live."

—Edwin Markham.

A Busy Lady

The Countess of Malmesbury is president both of the Bournemouth and Southborne branches of the Emergency Corps. At the beautiful watering place of Bournemouth the corps concerns itself chiefly with work for the relief of the Belgians, soldiers clubs and the finding of work for ladies who have been deprived of their incomes owing to the war. At Christchurch there are workrooms for needlewomen, and a doll dressing industry has been established. In this centre there is a demand for French interpreters. It is interesting to learn how many openings have been found for any who may have talent of any kind by what is a system of employment bureaus.

The Earl of Malmesbury made a fine record at Oxford, and has held many commissions in the army. He has been a London County Councillor and a County Alderman of Hampshire County Council.

The Countess of Malmesbury, who was married ten years ago, has one son and one daughter. In her beautiful home at Heron Court there are some fine old pictures.

Women on Rural School Boards

One of the Ontario school inspectors recently delivered an address before a teachers' convention strongly advocating the election of women to positions on rural school boards. Among many reasons given it was stated that women had more time and inclination to visit the schools.

It is surprising that anyone who fills the position of school trustee would not recognize the great importance of being familiar with the inner working of the schools. It is true that in the cities inspectors are employed to oversee the teachers. Yet, even in such a case, the value both to the schools and to the trustees themselves of occasional visits it is hard to overestimate.

The trustee who never sees the schools of his district or who only visits them when, as during the closing exercises, the ordinary routine of the school is changed, cannot be in as good a position to direct the policy of the schools as the man or woman who takes the trouble to observe the everyday work of teachers and pupils. It should not be forgotten that in our Province it is the privilege of any parent to visit the school at any time. If more people availed themselves of this privilege better work would be done.

Too often children feel that their progress is not a matter of interest to anyone besides their teacher. At home the criticisms they make are listened to with amusement or annoyance, but no trouble is taken to bring about a better understanding between teacher and pupil. The friction might have been removed if parents remembered that those to whom they entrust the education of their children do not form a class apart, but have feelings to be wounded and are in need of encouragement and sympathy quite as much as the young folks they are trying to teach.

Women on the school board have, at least in Victoria, shown more interest in the human side of school work than most of the men.

In the rural schools, this is more necessary. It is astonishing that in little communities so little interest is taken in the teacher as is sometimes the case. The school is such an important part of the community that it deserves all the help of every kind it can get.

It is not everyone who is fit to be a school trustee. But any intelligent, big-hearted woman who loves children and who understands their needs will make a valuable addition to any school board. There is much housekeeping to be done in a school, and women are better fitted for this than the average man.

Canned Tomatoes

Another illustration of failure in distribution is given by the statement that the canners of tomatoes in Ontario have resolved to curtail their output this year and to grow their own crop.

It would be a mistake to conclude that all who wanted to buy tomatoes were able to procure them. Even in Toronto there were thousands of citizens suffering for want of food while warehouses were full of tomatoes, which would have helped to make nourishing soups and other dishes.

In the environs of our own city beautiful apple orchards are this Spring being ruined for want of cultivation, while idle men in scores tramp our streets without enough to eat. Last year fruit in the neighborhood of Vancouver was left to rot on the trees while children in the city went without. In this twentieth century we seem further away from solving some economic problems than were our forefathers who carried on a system of barter or exchanged their labor for food for their families.

Is it possible that women who have so great an interest in obtaining cheap and good food will succeed where men have failed? They are devoting attention to the subject and apparently have made some headway. To enable all the people to enjoy the fruits of the earth is an aim worthy of the wisest and best of women.

A Prompt Response

Mr. Runciman's appeal to the women of Great Britain to volunteer to fill men's places in the labor market, so that they would be free to enlist, has met with a ready response from all parts of the kingdom.

Many of those applying for positions are in comfortable circumstances, and ladies who have never worked outside their own homes and who have been waited upon by servants will undertake work in factories, machine shops and elsewhere. It is said that in Glasgow there is work for 1,000 women in the engineering and armament firms alone. The heads of the women's unions are co-operating heartily with the Government. Among employments open to women is that of farm hands, and opportunity is being given them to learn dairying, poultry keeping and other forms of light work.

Women of the Motherland have from the very beginning of the war shown that no sacrifice was too great to make for their country. Perhaps some of us think that it is a light thing for the women who let their sons and husbands go at their country's call to engage in regular labor. We must remember, however, that such work is a new thing to thousands of the people, who are leaving sheltered, and sometimes luxurious, homes for the toil and restraint of the factory, work shop or business house. But once women are convinced that monotonous labor is equally acceptable to their country as nursing in the hospitals or other Red Cross work, they will not flinch.

Many of them have shown that if need be they are ready to take their places in the field of battle. That such a sacrifice will not be demanded of them is devoutly to be hoped.

The Sand Pile

A big sand pile in the yard is the next best thing for little children to the beach. Just to play on it is a delight, which is not marred by soiled clothes and dirty faces. The sand is dry and warm and may be used in many ways by the mother who believes that play does not lose any of its pleasure by being instructive.

The following article in The Mothers' Magazine shows how a pile may be used as an introduction to school lessons. The writer says:

"My small boy is very active and a lover of the open air. The idea came to me one day as I saw him, making mounds in his sandpile, 'Why not teach him a little geography and history by means of the sand?' Our first lesson was the hill, the mountain and the valley. I instructed him how to build, giving a simple geographical definition for each of them. He was delighted, carried away with the idea. Next I told him about the oceans and islands, using the sand scooped out in places for waves, and letting him build islands.

"Another day, to vary the course, we built a high coast with rocks along its shore, one larger than the rest, and had a wooden pickle tray come sailing across the ocean. The name of this wonderful ship was the Mayflower, and the big rock was Plymouth Rock, and when I had finished the story of the Pilgrims, he said, 'Some day I'm going to see Plymouth Rock.'

"Then we built a canal and learned about the Panama Canal and the isthmus. The Great Sahara Desert was not a bit hard for us. A toy camel made the trip across, stopping in an oasis green with bits of grass and tiny wood trees. A description of the camel and its habits added interest.

"Another day three ships sailed out [illegible] the sand in place and to hold water, but most of the lessons can be carried out by merely forming waves of sand with a scoop.

"Last Summer we planted a few grains of corn and it grew for a few weeks in the corner of the sandpile, and we had a lesson on plant life.

"The pyramids of Egypt and a description of the Sphinx are to follow, for it is astonishing how the ideas come trooping in as the building progresses. Perhaps it may not give a child a lot of facts and figures, but it teaches him modeling on a simple scale, and he may retain enough of it to make some geography or history lesson easier for him when he enters school.

"And after all, if nothing more is accomplished, he has had the freedom of fresh air and outdoor life, and last but not least, the companionship of his mother, for I am still old-fashioned enough to believe that the closer we live to our children the better and more useful citizens they become in after years."

There are many incidents in Canadian history which could be handled in a similar way. Cartier's or Vancouver's voyages for instance. Captain Cook's landing or the founding of Victoria would lend themselves to the game of make-believe which an ingenious older playmate could devise.

Aid Asked

Now that the boys of the Children's Aid Home are busy gardening they find that they need a good long hose so that no bed shall suffer for want of water. No one connected with the institution has any money to spare to buy this necessary part of gardening equipment. The boys hope that some kind friend will get them 100 feet of hose. They are the more anxious because the biggest boys have gone to work and the little fellows need all the help possible if they are to keep their garden in good order and have a good crop in the Fall.

Two of the boys have entered the navy and others have found employment in the city. If some of those who remain form a taste for gardening they will not lack for employment when they grow older. Too many lads, even in our small city, are engaged in callings that lead nowhere. To help the boys at the Home to garden well will be a real kindness.

At this time of the year many housekeepers are putting aside pieces of carpet which are too shabby for further use in the [illegible] ment or attic in the vague expectation that sometime they will be needed. Some of these pieces would be of great use to save the oilcloth in the home from being worn out too quickly by the restless feet of the boys. This is a need that can be easily supplied. A telephone message to the Children's Aid Home is all that is needed to bring the boys to the house or store where strong pieces suitable for rugs can be spared.

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"The De Gresac and De Croisset comedy, one of the modern classics, is not an entire stranger to local playgoers, but it seems [illegible] hands of so finished [illegible] Miss Tempest and the [illegible] sisting principals.

"As played by Miss Tempest, [illegible] Silverton is an artistic [illegible] she is assisted by three [illegible] clever people in the [illegible] Graham Browne, who plays the husband of formality; Miss [illegible] who plays the [illegible] turess; and Herbert [illegible] solicitor. Several minor roles [illegible] each member of which is one of a high order of merit. John Cort has furnished an elaborate setting for the second and third acts, which take place in the Geneva villa, where 'Kitty' is spending her husbandless honeymoon. The present day stage has hardly offered a more delicious comedy act than the dinner scene of the second act."

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ESTEVAN TO FLY FLAG OF MINISTER

Lighthouse Tender Returned to Port Yesterday and Is Now Preparing to Leave on Monday for Prince Rupert.

Flying the flag of the Deputy Minister of Marine, the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, flagship of the British Columbia fleet, is under orders to leave port on Monday for Prince Rupert to await the arrival of the Government official, who is traveling overland from Ottawa via the G. T. P. transcontinental line. The Estevan steamed into port about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a cruise in the Gulf of Georgia, and her machinery is now being overhauled preparatory to leaving on the Northern trip. Mr. A. Johnston, the Deputy Minister, accompanied by Colonel Anderson, C. M. G., chief engineer to the department, is due to reach the Northern G. T. P. terminal next Saturday. He is making his first tour of inspection to this coast, and while on his way down the coastline from Prince Rupert will touch at all the principal lighthouses. To greet the Government party at Prince Rupert, Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, marine agent for British Columbia, will go North on the Estevan. It is understood that the Deputy Minister of Marine will arrive in Victoria aboard the lighthouse tender on May 5, and after a short stay here will leave for the Mainland, continuing his journey back to Ottawa via the C. P. R., following a short visit to Vancouver.

The Estevan has just completed a short cruise, during which she has been engaged in overhauling aids to navigation in the Gulf of Georgia. Some forty buoys and beacons have been thoroughly renovated and recharged by the Estevan during her absence from port.

CAPTAIN KELLY ON MYSTERIOUS MISSION

Bevy of Transportation Men Accord Best Wishes as Steamer Governor Leaves for South

Captain Edward Kelly, the popular superintendent of the Outer Docks, was a passenger aboard the steamship Governor, which left here last night for San Francisco. He is away on a two-weeks' vacation, and the occasion of his departure was marked by a representative assembly of transportation men, immigration and customs officials, in fact all and sundry who have been closely associated with the genial dock manager during his tenure of office at Victoria.

Captain Kelly left on a mysterious mission, which is claimed by his many friends will terminate by the "skipper" embarking on the sea of matrimony. He was given a royal send-off and the best wishes of the crowd were sent after him as the steamer slipped away from the dock.

Amid all the enthusiasm displayed, Captain Kelly was not dismayed, and the last words he uttered were directed to the dock watchman in this wise, "Stop that man smoking!" at the same time pointing to a well-known local representative of a steamship line operating between Liverpool and Victoria.

The German Empress is said on state occasions to wear not less than £250,000 worth of diamonds and pearls.

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HAS NEW SKIPPER

Former Sydney-Victoria Liner Reaches Golden Gate With Captain D. Aldwell in Command

Under a new commander, the former Sydney-Victoria liner Marama has arrived at San Francisco from Australian and New Zealand ports. On her last voyage here the Marama was skippered by Captain Crawford, who remained with her after she entered the Sydney-San Francisco service, but it is understood that she is now in charge of Captain D. Aldwell. When on her previous voyage to San Francisco the Marama went aground off the California coast, and subsequently had to be drydocked for extensive repairs.

DESIGNER PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Mr. Louis Coste, former Chief Engineer of the Federal Public Works Department, who designed the harbor works now under way at this port, yesterday paid an unofficial visit of inspection to the site of the breakwater and piers at Ogden Point. The eminent civil engineer was accompanied by Mr. J. S. MacLachlan, supervising Government engineer; Mr. F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of railways in British Columbia; Mr. H. A. Elgee, supervising engineer in charge of the breakwater contract, and Mr. Brooks, supervising engineer for the Grant Smith & McDonnell Co., contractors for the piers.

Mr. Coste expressed himself as greatly pleased with the remarkable progress that had been made on the breakwater and piers.

AVAILABLE TONNAGE IS GROWING SCARCER

Rates Shoot Skyward and Even Then Ships Are Not to Be Found for European Cargoes.

As the supply of available tonnage continues to diminish, business is very difficult to effect, according to a review of the shipping situation which has been received by Coast brokers from London.

Charterers are finding it impossible to engage many vessels at the rates owners are asking, and it is stated there is little hope of lower figures prevailing for some time.

"Tonnage for the North Pacific still remains very scarce," the report announces, "although an April steamer has accepted about 72s. 6d. for grain to the United Kingdom. Tonnage can still be placed at the same figure, and there are also several orders for sailing ships on the market for lumber to the United Kingdom, South America and Australia, but this description of tonnage is also scarce.

"The West Coast of South America is still doing quite a steady business right up to October loading. Two steamers have been taken, one for the United Kingdom or France at 90s., with the option of Archangel at 110s., May canceling, and the second steamer obtains 95s. for April-May loading to the United Kingdom or France, option Vladivostok at 90s., or Archangel at 115s. Regarding sailing vessels, several have been fixed, the highest rate paid being 56s. 3d., less 9s. direct from nitrate ports to the United Kingdom for a small carrier May-June loading. For a vessel giving any loading up to October, 55s. is today freely offering, and 1s. over this rate has actually been paid for a June-July ship for the west coast of Britain.

"Business from the Northern States of America has been very active again, and quite a number of vessels have been taken for grain to French Atlantic ports or Marseilles on the basis of 10s. 6d. for heavy grain, oats option at 7s. 6d. for April-May loading."

CADDO IN FROM PERU

Tanker With Crude Oil Passed Up Yesterday From Talara

Putting in her second appearance in the service from Lobitos and Talara Bay, Peru, the big tanker Caddo, Captain Ross, called off here yesterday morning to pick up a pilot for Vancouver. The Caddo is engaged in carrying high grade crude oil from Peruvian ports.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey — Cloudy; calm; 29.87; 64; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E. light; 29.80; 54; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.56; 59; sea smootr.
Estevan—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.73; 54; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.74; 49; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; N. light; 30.08; 45; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.91; 50; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.68; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.73; 56; sea smooth.


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NO ALIENS FOUND ON OUTBOUND LINER

Steamship Governor Subjected to Examination by Customs Officials—Took Out Many Local People.

Taking out a large list of Victorians, bound for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the liner Governor, of Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, got away from the Outer Docks at 8 o'clock last night for San Francisco. With the through bookings from Seattle the Governor carried, all told, 209 passengers, and of this number no less than 51 tourists took passage from this port. Under the recent order from Ottawa ordering the detention of all aliens who are subjects of countries at war with Great Britain, excepting those who are naturalized subjects of the United States, the ship was subjected to a close examination by the customs officials following the arrival of the vessel alongside. With as little delay as possible the customs officers conducted the examination of the ship's manifests, at the conclusion of which they were satisfied that no aliens coming within the jurisdiction of the order were on board, and the vessel was enabled to clear for California right on time. Among the 51 passengers boarding the liner here were the following: Mr. T. J. Jackman, Mr. R. J. Harlow, Captain Ed. Kelly, Mr. L. Wilson, Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Miss Ruth Starr, Mrs. G. West, Miss G. Lefebre, Mr. Alfred Slisley, Mr. J. W. Kirby, Miss E. A. Lee, Mr. G. Rees, Mr. J. H. Peschong, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

All boarding the steamer here were first class passengers. Booked through from Seattle were 105 first class and 53 third class passengers.

Many of the passengers are making the round trip as far South as San Diego. The steamship President, of the same fleet, is scheduled to sail from San Francisco at noon today for Victoria, and is due here Monday forenoon.

DEPORTS ON MEXICO

Five Unwilling Passengers Sailed for the Far East Aboard Outbound O. S. K. Liner

Two Chinese, two Japanese and one Russian, deports from Seattle, were unwilling passengers aboard the outbound Japanese steamship Mexico Maru which sailed from Victoria at 5:40 p. m. yesterday for ports in the Far East. The O. S. K. steamer put to sea with a full cargo, but the list of passengers indicated a slight decrease in travel to the Orient.

WAIRUNA ON COAST

Union Freighter Reaches San Francisco From Sydney en Route to British Columbia

Twenty-seven days out from Sydney, the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand's cargo steamer Wairuna, Captain Drewette, 2,530 tons, has arrived at San Francisco and within the next few days will come north to British Columbia ports to discharge a quantity of hides and coconut oil.

The principal shipment carried by the Wairuna was 14,189 bales of wool, and she also carried a unique shipment of 54 bales of rabbit skins.

SAILING IS CANCELLED

Blue Funnel Steamer Myrmidon Has Been Commandeered by British Admiralty

H. B. Davenport, agent for Dodwell & Co., general agents for the Blue Funnel Line, has been advised that owing to the commandeering of the steamship Myrmidon, the April sailing of that vessel from Liverpool to Victoria, via the Panama Canal, has been canceled. As far as is known at present the next sailing in this service will be taken by the steamship Moyune in May, arriving here toward the latter part of June. The Calchas will be the next vessel of the Panama fleet to arrive at this port.

LAST OF FLEET AWAY

Cannery Salmon Tender Star of Poland Squares Away for Bristol Bay

One of the last of the Alaska Packers' fleet to get away for the North was the ship Star of Poland which spread her sails on Tuesday for Bristol Bay.

For the past month the windjammers have been leaving for Alaskan waters, and there are now but one or two left to go North this year.

During the past month no less than thirty-eight vessels of the salmon fleet have left the Golden Gate for Alaska. The Star of Poland was the first to come to Nanaimo for coal this year.

MAVERICK UNDER GERMAN OWNERSHIP

Oil-Tanker Formerly in This Trade Reported to Have Passed Into Hands of Jebsen Interests

A report from Los Angeles says the ownership of the former Standard Oil tanker Maverick, the vessel which was formerly operated in the oil-carrying trade between San Francisco and British Columbia, has passed into the hands of Fred Jebsen, well known shipping man of San Francisco, and formerly an officer in the German navy.

The Maverick, one of the best known tankers on this Coast, was recently sold to the John Craig Company, of Long Beach, for $45,000.

MAKING ARCTIC CRUISE

Cutter Bear About to Resume Service She Has Been Engaged in for Quarter of Century

Making another of the annual cruises into the Arctic, which she has been doing for more than a quarter of a century, the United States coastguard cutter Bear, Capt. Cochran, which on her last southbound trip from the ice-bound reaches of the North brought to Victoria the surviving members of the wrecked Canadian Arctic exploration ship Karluk, rescued from Wrangell Island, is to put to sea for the North the first of next month.

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$3.75 is the price of a dainty Crepe de Chine Waist of a pretty shell pink. It is made with a V-neck, with a stand-up collar at the back. Trimmings consist of pearl buttons and picot edging.

$5.75 At this price we are showing several styles in white, pink and sky crepe de Chine. The principal features include the high collar in several variations, while a military effect is imparted to them in the buttons at the front, which fasten into loops of silk piping and in some cases the military pockets. These are all very smart, and are excellent value.

$6.75 Another Waist of distinctive appearance is made of flesh pink crepe de Chine. It is made with a collar that can be worn either flat or buttoned high round the neck. It fastens in front with several silk-covered buttons and loops of silk piping.

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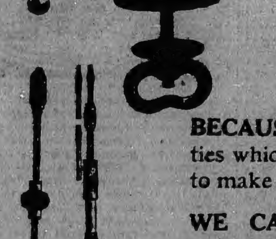
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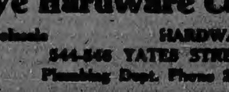
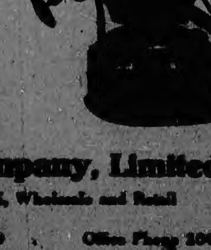


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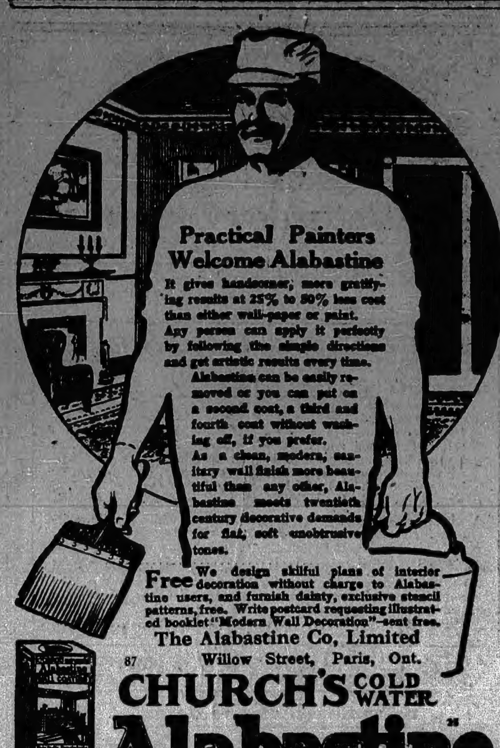
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Victoria	2	2	.500
Vancouver	2	2	.500
Seattle	2	2	.500
Tacoma	2	2	.500
Aberdeen	1	3	.250

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—Vancouver came through with a batting rally in the ninth inning today, broke the tie, and scored the winning run on Brinker's hit to left field with Pappa on third. The final score was 6 to 5. Five pitchers were used in the game, and the errors were numerous. Vancouver had the game won a couple of times but the Victoria team came through at critical moments with safe blows. They overtook the Beavers in the seventh inning when three runs were scored, but Vancouver again went ahead in the eighth only to have the visitors put a run over in the ninth. The last half of the ninth Vancouver hit McKenry hard, making three safe hits and putting the winning run across the plate. It was a great finish to the game. Score—

Vancouver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Pappa, rf.	3	2	2	1	1	0
Wotell, lf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
McCarl, 1b.	4	0	1	11	2	1
Brinker, cf.	4	1	4	0	0	1
Moore, 2b.	3	1	0	2	5	0
Coleman, 3b.	3	0	1	4	3	1
Gislasen, ss.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Brottem, c.	4	0	0	6	0	1
Ruether, p.	2	0	0	0	6	0
Smith, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hunt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	20	4

Victoria—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kaylor, rf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Butler, ss.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Kelly, 1b.	3	0	1	9	0	0
Reed, cf.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Tobin, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Nye, 2b.	4	1	1	0	5	1
Grover, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	2
Grindle, c.	4	1	1	5	3	0
Wood, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Haworth	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Menges	0	1	0	0	0	0
***O. Nye	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKenry, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	11	x26	13	4

*Batted for Wood in ninth.
**Ran for Haworth in ninth.
***Batted for Reed in ninth.
xTwo out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings—

Vancouver	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—6
Victoria	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Butler, Coleman. Three-base hit—Brinker. Home run—Kaylor. Stolen bases—Pappa, Brinker, Moore, M. Nye, Grover. Sacrifice hits—Kaylor, Butler, Moore. Sacrifice fly—Brinker. Pitchers summary—1 run, 4 hits off Ruether in 5 innings; 4 runs, 7 hits off Smith in 3 1-3 innings; no runs no hits off Hunt in 2-3 inning; 5 runs, 7 hits off Wood in 8 innings; 1 run, 3 hits off McKenry in 2-3 innings. Credit Victory to Hunt, charge defeat to McKenry. Struck out—By Ruether 3, by Smith 3; by Wood 4. Bases on balls—Off Ruether 1, Smith 1, Wood 5. Hit by pitcher—Reed by Ruether; Kelly by Smith. Passed ball—Grindle. Left on bases—Vancouver 8, Victoria 9. Time—2:10. Umpire—Frary.

SEATTLE, April 23.—Seattle defeated Tacoma today, 9 to 5, in a loosely played game. The pitchers on both sides were hit hard and received poor support. Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	9	11	3
Tacoma	5	10	4

Batteries—Bonner, Rose and Cadman; Frambach, McGinnity and Shea.

SPOKANE, April 23.—Altman and Brennegan were the heroes of the first extra inning game of the season in the Northwestern League today, which the locals won with a batting rally in the eleventh by a score of 6 to 5.

Score (11 innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	6	11	4
Aberdeen	5	9	1

Batteries—Noyes and Brennegan; Concannon, Meikle and Lewis.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, April 23.—Casualties among British officers were reported Wednesday night as follows:

Killed—Alston, Major J. W., Irish Rifles; Conduit, Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders; Fitzroy, Lieut. M. H., Seaforth Highlanders; Belding, Lieut. C., Northamptonshires.

Accidentally killed—Marion-Crawford, Lieut. P., Irish Guards.

Died of wounds—Phillips, Capt. J. N., Lincolns.

Wounded—Houghton, Lieut. R. A., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry; Mackay, Lieut., Cameron Highlanders; Nixon, Lieut., London Territorials; Tuke, Lieut. A. H. S., Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following casualties in the Perial Gulf district were reported:

Killed—Brownrigg, Lieut., Norfolks; Burnett, Lieut., Medicals; Cushny, Lieut., Dorsets; Rosher, Col., Dorsets.

Died of Wounds—Edlmann, Major, Garrison Artillery; Ried, Lieut., Dorsets.

Wounded—Allnut, Capt., Medical Corps; Barton, Lieut., Dorsets; Bell, Major, Norfolks; Bridges, Lieut., Dorsets; Clarkson, Col., Dorsets; Gleason, Capt., Dorsets; Cleeve, Col., Field Artillery; Forbes, Capt., Garrison Artillery; Herbert, Capt., Dorsets; Hope, Major, Dorsets; Jarrett, Capt., Garrison Artillery; Lanyon, Capt., Norfolks; Marshall, Capt., Norfolks; Orton, Lieut., Norfolks; Peters, Lieut., Devons; Powell Capt., Dorsets; Richardson, Lieut., King's Liverpool Regiment.

Casualties among British officers were reported last night as follows:

Killed—De Lepine, Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Leitch, Lieut., King's Liverpool Regiment; MacLeod, Lieut., Black Watch; Parker, Lieut., King's Royal Rifles.

Died of wounds—Graham, Lieut., South Wales Borderers.

Died—Whiteside, Lieut., Army Service Corps.

Wounded—Clachan, Lieut., Middlesex Regiment; Hart, Capt., Northumberland Fusiliers; Hayhurst-France, Lieut., King's Royal Rifles; Howard, Lieut., York and Lancaster; Dixon, Lieut., Cheshires.

Casualties among British officers were reported tonight as follows:

Killed—Brenen, Lieut., Gloucestershires; Davis, Lieut., Welsh Regiment; Osborne, Lieut., Royal Engineers; Tyler, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; Anderson, Capt., Veterinary Corps.

Wounded—Bryans, Lieut., Norfolks; Dawes, Lieut., North Staffordshires; Gudgeon, Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment; Herbert, Lieut., South Wales Borderers; Leach, Lieut., Shropshires; Lewellyn-Jones, Lieut., Suffolk Regiment; Mason, Lieut., Northumberlands; Markham, Lieut., Northumberlands; Newington, Lieut., East Surreys; Smith, Lieut., Worcestershires; Torkington, Capt., Welsh Regiment; Von Poellnitz, Lieut., Lincolnshires; Whitfield, Lieut., Welsh Regiment; Whiting, Lieut., Wiltshire.

The following losses were reported from the Persian Gulf:

Killed—Wynn, Lieut., Norfolk Regiment.

Wounded—Crawley, Lieut., Dorsetshires; Freere, Lieut., Norfolk Regiment.

From India:

Killed—Pollard-Urquhart, Lieut., Sussex Regiment.

Wounded—Fox, Captain, King's Liverpool Regiment.

Hymnbooks for Prisoners

REGINA, April 23.—When the finance committee of the city council met today they were presented with a request for $15 for hymnbooks for the prisoners in the local jail. Mayor Balfour said that he would "stump" the members for the money, and the necessary amount was donated by the council.

Relief Expedition

NEW YORK, April 23.—A relief expedition for Donald McMillan and his explorers, who set out two years ago to discover Crockerland in the frozen North, and who have not been heard from since last August, when they were at Etah, will se sent out in July by the American Museum of Natural History, it was announced today. The relief expedition will be fitted out at a cost of $25,000.

Rocks Fly Through Store

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—There were some remarkable escapes in Le Bon Marche, on Barrington Street, when about two tons of rock were blown out by a blast from some excavations on the opposite side of the street. Plate glass windows were smashed, millinery destroyed and a large rock two feet square went clean across the front shop, a distance of 130 feet from the blast. A dozen lady employees and several customers all happened to be in the rear show parlor, which is on a higher level than the front store, and nobody was injured.

COMING EVENTS

Organ Recital—An excellent programme of organ music has been prepared for the organ recital to be given by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett at St. John's Church next Tuesday evening, assisted by leading vocal talent.

Missionary Meeting—The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. Miss Kathleen Jones will have charge of the topic, "The Life of Hudson Taylor."

Repeat Entertainment—"The Minister's Bride" will be repeated by the Centennial Ladies' Aid in Burnside Methodist Church, corner of Milgrove and Burnside Road, in aid of that church on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholas, Byron Street, on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Metropolitan Brotherhood—The usual meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the auditorium of the church. An address on "Alcohol and Efficiency" will be given by Dr. Ernest Hall, to be followed by a discussion. Alderman Bell will preside.

Jubilee Hospital Service—Tomorrow, the last Sunday in the month, there will be an early service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., in addition to the regular service at 8 a.m. Church people living in the district, as also nurses, patients and members of the hospital staff, are invited to attend.

Fusiliers' Band Concert—The weekly concert will be given at Pantages tomorrow evening by the Fusiliers Band. Bandmaster Rowland has selected from his repertoire several of the most popular pieces and overtures, and having played nearly all the other favorite national airs the band will show its good form in "American National Airs." Amongst those assisting will be Mrs. A. Codd, soprano; Mr. R. W. Hudson, and Mr. Walter Charles, accompanist.

ARRANGING FOR BASEBALL PARADE

Mayor Stewart and Hon. D. M. Eberts Will Take Part in Ceremony—Maple Leafs Get New Pitcher.

The final details for the ceremonies attendant to the opening of the Northwestern League baseball season next Monday in Victoria will be arranged this morning at the meeting of the officers and the members of the executive committee of the Boosters' Club, to be held at 11 o'clock in the offices of President Brubaker, in the Sayward Block. More than 100 motor cars will be in the line of march of the parade, all being gaily decorated, the owners striving to capture the prize of a season ticket.

At the Royal Athletic Park, a brief programme will be carried out before the calling of "Play Ball" at 3:15 o'clock. The 88th Fusiliers Band will render a number of appropriate selections, after which Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., will station himself behind the bat, to receive the first ball to be pitched by Mayor Stewart. The parade is announced to start from the C. P. R. wharf at 1:30 o'clock, and the members of both clubs will be in the line.

Barham, the big pitcher obtained by the Maple Leafs from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, is expected to reach Vancouver this morning in good shape to go into active service this afternoon if necessity should arrive. It is hardly likely, however, that he will be called to the firing line, Bill House being the twirler who will be chosen if his arm has rounded to shape. Should House be off color, Frank McKenry may be sent on the mound, as Manager Nye is extremely anxious to capture the opening series. But one game will be played in Vancouver this afternoon, the hostilities opening at 3 o'clock.

Harry Smith, the pitcher sent here by Lincoln, of the Western League, in part payment for Narveson, has been released and will be returned to Lincoln. Roy Grimes, who worked on the rubber for the Leafs on Thursday, arrived yesterday with instructions to work out and get in shape.

Freddie Welsh Disabled

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—Because of an injury to the shoulder suffered by Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, his scheduled twelve-round bout here tonight with Johnny Harvey was called off.

Wrestlers Box

MONTREAL, April 23.—Two well-known heavyweight wrestlers participated in a boxing bout tonight at the Canadian A. C., when Jim Easson, the big Scotch wrestler, knocked out Dr. Roller, of Seattle, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round go. In another ten-round bout Boer Rodel, of New York, had a shade over Cleve Hawkins, a local colored boxer. Rodel's weight and reach gave him a decided advantage over Hawkins.

USED AMERICAN FLAG

Statement Made as to Action of Captain of British Steamer Dunedin—Heard Falaba's Calls

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 23.—The British steamer Dunedin sought protection under the American flag, by order of the master, Captain Case, when he thought his ship in danger of being sunk by a German submarine, and he refused to answer a call for assistance from the passenger steamer Falaba after the latter had been struck by a torpedo. This was the assertion made yesterday by Frank Hume, chief cook of the Dunedin.

Hume said that a few minutes before the Falaba was struck by the torpedo from a submarine, the "S.O.S." call for help was repeatedly flashed by her wireless.

The captain of the Dunedin, however, he said, turned the bow of the ship from the Falaba and sent back this message: "God save your souls; I cannot help you."

Then said Hume, Captain Case ordered a fourth class apprentice boy, "Scotty" Anderson, to raise the American flag in place of the British flag, which was then flying, but the boy was so frightened that he was raising it upside down when an American member of the crew grabbed the halyards and raised it in the proper manner.

Hume, who claims Dallas, Texas, as his home, said he had made two trips on the steamer as cook.

Captain Case flatly refused to discuss his trip, turning abruptly away when seen by a reporter.

Norwegian Barks Destroyed

LONDON, April 24.—The officers of a Danish steamer which arrived at the Tyne tonight report that on Thursday morning they encountered the Norwegian barks Eva and Oscar, the former on fire and abandoned and the latter in a sinking condition with its boats missing.

Dr. Crummy Chosen Principal

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Dr. Eber Crummy, pastor of Wesley Church, Vancouver, has been chosen principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg. The full board of directors of the college met today and ratified the recommendation of the special committee. It is expected that Dr. Crummy will take over his duties June 1. He will have to complete his term in his Vancouver pastorate before coming here, and this does not expire until well on in May.



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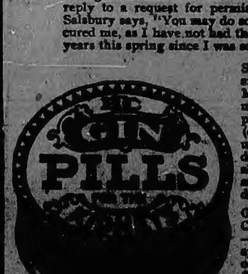
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Feet and ankles so swollen, she could not walk up stairs

Every woman and every man, who suffers with Rheumatism—who has acute attacks of Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago—whose Kidneys are weak and whose hands and feet become swollen and painful—should read carefully these two letters of Mrs. Salsbury about the magical effects of

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On February 14th, last, Mrs. J. A. Salsbury wrote about Gin Pills, "I can certainly say Gin Pills have done a lot of good for me. Some six years ago, I could not walk upstairs, my feet and ankles were so swollen, but I took three boxes of Gin Pills and the trouble has never returned. My mother, 82 years of age, is taking them and feels fine". Writing again on April 22nd., in reply to a request for permission to publish her letter, Mrs. Salsbury says, "You may do so, as I think it was Gin Pills that cured me, as I have not had the Rheumatism since and it is six years this spring since I was so bad".



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If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish, it's a poor plan to use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, liver spots, sallowness, red blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. [illegible]

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, [illegible]

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The following extraordinary cure of a man who suffered from such complete Nerve Failure that he had not moved for eighteen months, and had to be fed as he lay, aroused such widespread interest last year in the Mother Country that we now publish it for the benefit of our Canadian friends. Here is the wonderful story of Mr. Thomas Sedgemore, of Lyndale Cottage, 19 Chapel Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, England. He says:

"I was completely helpless, could not move hand or foot, and had been in this condition for eighteen months when Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured me. The trouble first showed itself in the year 1908, and I sought advice. This proved useless, and I was steadily getting worse. I was advised to go to an institution where I should have the very best skill available. I was an out-patient there for four months, but nothing they could do for me was of the slightest avail. On the contrary, the trouble got worse. When I went I was just able to hobble on sticks from the station, when I was



Mr. Thos. Sedgemore.

taken out I had to be carried on a stretcher. I had not the power of a single muscle, was so utterly helpless that I had to be fed with a spoon just as I lay.

"I was told that I could not possibly get better, but I kept on hoping all the same. I tried one thing and another, and disappointment followed disappointment; but in the end I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and to the amazement of everybody who knew me I recovered. Gradually power returned to my limbs, and I could be [illegible]

Pronounced Incurable

Little Girl's Remarkable Recovery

Mrs. H. Cooper, of Fenn Lanes, Fenny Drayton, Nuneaton, England, says:

"I shall never cease to praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets for the wonderful cure they have effected in my little girl Hilda. She was completely helpless for no less than three years, and now, after a



Hilda Cooper.

course of these Tablets, she can go about by herself. The cause of the trouble was her being knocked down by a bicycle when she was three years old. She was very much bruised, but seemed to get over it quite well. Some years later, however, she complained of pains all over her body, and began to lose the power of her limbs, until soon she was quite helpless. We had the best advice, but the case was considered quite incurable. She became a helpless cripple, unable to move hand or foot, and it was thought that she could not live for many months.

"However, finding that everything we tried failed, I thought I would just try what Dr. Cassell's Tablets would do. The result amazed me. The first sign of benefit was that Hilda improved in general health. She began to get better. Then slowly, but quite surely, power returned to her limbs, and she was able to get up for a [illegible]. It is only six months since I [illegible] the Tablets, and now she is cured and is in the best of health."

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KING WILLOW COMES INTO POWER AGAIN

Three Cricket Matches and a Home Practice Game Set for Today—Season Opens Under Good Omens.

Cricketers will be busy this afternoon on the local grounds, and the local exponents of Britain's national game are starting the playing season under excellent auspices. The argument that because a large number of Victoria's best cricketers have joined the colors and are risking their lives in the Empire's service, therefore, the remaining players should forego the game for the season has not carried conviction with it. On the other hand, it seems to the majority that the most sensible course is to keep themselves fit by means of their favorite game. The men at the front would be the last to wish the game to be abandoned by those at home who are unable to join them in the ranks.

A great argument in favor of league cricket is that it makes the play much keener and more interesting, and as the present conditions are known to everybody, the clubs which suffer in their standing in a league through the absence of their best players at the front will lose neither honor or prestige. Healthy recreation is a necessity, and there is no better means of getting it than a good game of cricket for those who can indulge in it.

This afternoon three club matches are on the card. Civic Service vs. Congregationals, at Heywood Avenue, at 2:30, and Albions vs. the Five C's at Beacon Hill, at 2 o'clock.

The Victoria club will play a game between picked teams from their own club members, while the Civil Service Cricket club will try conclusions with a team from the University School at Mount Tolmie. This match will start as near 3:45 as possible. The car to Mount Tolmie runs only once an hour, and therefore, it will be necessary for players and spectators who wish to see the start of the game, to catch the 2:15 car from Yates Street.

The Civil Service eleven will be as follows. Freeman, Mountain, Eades, Coppinger, Morley, Belson, Lowden, Lowe, Gooth, Pite and Case.

The following players are asked to be on hand for the practice game with the Civic Service this afternoon at 2:30, on the Heywood Avenue ground: W. Erickson, A. J. Collett, W. R. Pargiter, S. Ferris, R. J. Ferris, P. Mackereth, Gray, A. Daniels, T. Mearns, H. Lock, D. Davies, J. Rutherford.

5TH REGIMENT C. C. WON FROM RAINBOW

First Cricket Match of Season Between Soldiers and Sailors—Atwell in Fine Bowling Form

The first cricket match of the season was played on Thursday on the canteen grounds at Esquimalt between H. M. C. S. Rainbow and No. 1 Company 5th Regiment. The Rainbows batted first, being dismissed for 51 runs. Tidswell, batted well, making top score of 14 runs; Filewood also contributed 10. A. Atwell and V. Westwood were bowling in fine form for the 5th Regiment.

The umpires were Lieut. A. C. V. Molesworth, 5th Regiment, and Sub-Lieut. Smythe, of the Rainbow.

The score:

H. M. C. S. Rainbow—First Innings

Roberts b Westwood	6
Pierd b Atwell	0
Woods ct Bush b Atwell	9
Filewood b Atwell	10
Fladdon b Atwell	0
Jones ct Tyldesley b Westwood	1
Tidswell ct Westwood b Atwell	14
Clapperton ct Taylor b Atwell	4
Shepherd b Westwood	2
Malone not out	0
Smith b Atwell	0
Byes	5
Total	51

Analysis of bowling—Atwell, 7 for 23; Westwood, 3 for 28.

5th Regiment C. G. A., Esquimalt Detachment—First Innings

Johnson b Tidswell	14
Bush run out	10
Tyldesley b Shepherd	0
Westwood st Adams b Woods	23
Fleury ct Woods b Shepherd	2
Atwell ct Shepherd b Woods	28
Green hit wicket b Tidswell	4
Mulcahy b Clapperton	5
Llewellyn b Tidswell	6
Taylor not out	1
Lockhart b Tidswell	0
Total	97

Analysis of bowling—Clapperton, 1 for 11; Tidswell 5 for 39; Shepherd, 2 for 18; Woods, 2 for 28; Pierd, 0 for 0.

The Navy C. C.

The Navy is forming a cricket club this season, but owing to the uncertainty of ships in port, it is impossible to join any organized association. Nevertheless, the club would be glad to arrange fixtures with various cricket clubs having vacant dates either home and home games or on the canteen ground. All communications to be addressed to Paymaster Haddon, Navy Yard, Esquimalt.

VETERAN CRICKETER MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Would Liven Up Cricket by Borrowing From Baseball Procedure—Present Methods Too Slow for Canada

The following letter has been received from an old hand at the game, Mr. J. Fletcher, containing suggestions for livening up the cricket played here, so as to make it more interesting to spectators.

The letter contains some original suggestions to that end which are well worth the consideration of local wielders of the willow, and would seem to be particularly valuable in the case of one-day matches:

To the Sporting Editor of The Daily Colonist:

As an old cricketer I am pleased to see there is to be a cricket league in Victoria this season. I may say that I often look back with joy to the days when I have taken the field against such world-renowned players as the McIntyres, Dick Daft, W. Oscroft, Selly, Atwell, and a host of others.

It is just as interesting to the players to have a good crowd of spectators as it is interesting to spectators. Now, sir, if the players want to get the crowds, they must cut out that Mary Ann style of cricket, that is, when it is a batsman's turn to go to the wicket, he should be there within the two minutes' allotted time, and not have to put on his pads and then walk half-way to the wicket and then walk back to speak to some friend; anything to waste time. That is the reason that cricket does not catch on in Canada. Put some snap and life into the game, then it will take just as other sports do.

I have often thought that if cricket was tried on the same lines as baseball, there would be more life put into the game; that is, when three men are out, put the other team in, and so on, up to six wickets down on each side. Then there are four wickets to fall on each side. Now, say there is not time for all to bat, then divide the time, one team bat one half, and the other team bat the other half, the highest score winning the game. I think that would put more life into the game, make it more interesting to everybody, and we would not have so many drawn games.

Regatta Cancelled

There will be no international rowing regattas in the Northwest this Summer. Official notice has been given that the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, scheduled to take place in July on Shawnigan Lake, has been abandoned. Victoria and Vancouver clubs will devote their time to developing junior oarsmen, and no shell work will be indulged in this season. Portland oarsmen are in training for the Panama-Pacific Exposition regatta, which takes place in July, while Nelson oarsmen will not reorganise this season.

Both Victoria and Vancouver have lost practically all their senior men, who have departed with the various units for the front, and it will be impossible to hold any regattas other than minor club affairs.

Albion Cricket Team

The following will represent the Albion Cricket Club against the Five C's at the Albion ground this afternoon at 2 o'clock: Ward, Orr, Smith, Hudson, Holmes, Meakin, Ley, Gregson, Clarke, Cantwell and Gardner.

Silver Seals Burns

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles won a decision in a ten-round bout with Frankie Burns of Oakland, Cal., on Thursday night.

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AL. DAVIES LEAVES RANKS OF AMATEURS

Local Champion Matched for a Fifteen-Round Contest With Holiday, of Vancouver, for May 4

Al. Davies, who won the 125 lbs. Vancouver Island championship last Saturday in easy fashion, and has for some time been the best amateur boxer of his weight in British Columbia, has decided to leave the ranks of amateurism and try his luck at the game professionally.

Promoter Leighton obtained a ready acceptance of his inducement when he approached Davies with a proposition for a fifteen-round contest with L. Holiday, of Vancouver, to take place in Nanaimo on May 4.

These two boxers have met once as amateurs, when Davies got the decision after three rounds. Holiday shortly after this joined the professional ranks and has not yet met defeat in his class.

Thistles' Annual Smoker

The Thistles Football Club will hold their annual smoker in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow evening at 8:30. A good time is assured and some fine talent will take part in the programme.

Vardon and Ray Coming

LONDON, April 23.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, two of Great Britain's premier professional golf players, will sail for the United States on May 15. They will compete in the American open championship.

Lawn Bowls Match

Messrs. Yates and Sturgess will meet Messrs. Fraser and McLean on the Beacon Hill bowling green this afternoon at 2:30, the latter having challenged the former who are the holders of the Mackenzile Cup, to a match for the trophy.

Young Ahern Outpoints Houck

NEW YORK, April 23.—Young Ahern of Brooklyn outpointed Leo Houck of Lancaster, Pa., in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn on Thursday night. Ahern fought cleverly, earning the honors in seven rounds. Houck weighed 170 and Ahern 156.

Amateur Lacrosse Meetings

The executive committee of the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse Association is holding a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Hawkins' sporting goods store on Yates Street, to consider the report on grounds and to make final arrangements for the opening of the season.

The executive committee of Hawkins' Cubs will also meet at the same time and place.

SALE OF OIL SHARES

California State Corporation Department Authorizes Transfer of $3,000,000 of Stock to English Capitalists

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—The State Corporation Department issued a permit today to the Union Oil Company of California to sell $3,000,000 worth of stock to Andrew Weir and R. Tilden Smith, for the British Union Oil Company, Limited, of London, England. The stock was divided into 30,000 shares at a par value of $100, and is to net the company $35 per share.

The permit granted today permits the oil company to complete a transaction planned a year ago, when Andrew Weir, who is an English oil magnate and shipowner, took an option on $15,000,000 treasury stock in the Union Oil Company of California. After one payment was made he was forced to abandon the option because of the European war. The stock provided for today, is in return for the payment made by Mr. Weir.

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ACREAGE WANTED

LISTINGS of acreage required at once. Grote, 321 Sayward Building.

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EIGHT-ROOMED new house, James Bay; park and sea views. Phone 4605R.

FOR Sale—New modern cottage, lot 45x135, in flowers and vegetables, good district, close to car, price $1,600; mortgage $1,100, balance $100 cash and $10 per month. This is a genuine snap. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

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FIVE-room modern bungalow, Oak Bay, close to car, $2,100, on easy terms. Capital City Realty, 512 Sayward Block.

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FOR Sale—Ten-room house, rent $20, completely furnished; at your own price for immediate sale. 1260 Fort.

FURNISHED houseboat for sale, practically new, three large rooms, large veranda all around; row boat, private slip, etc., best location on Gorge, foot of Arcadia Street; three blocks from car. Box A B C, Colonist.

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RICHMOND Avenue, Foul Bay, 5-room modern bungalow; owner will sacrifice for $2,500 on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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HOUSES WANTED

AN Oak Bay bungalow wanted, about six rooms; will give fine lot on Monterey Avenue, with shack, renting at $7 per month, and pay cash or assume liability for balance; must be a bargain. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg.

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WANTED—Five or six rooms, within city limits, under $2,000; will pay $500 cash. W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Building.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A DANDY butcher or milk cart for sale at a bargain. 1323 Carnsew Street, off Moss.

AGREEMENT of sale, value $1,200 (guaranteed) for trade on a good automobile or cabin cruiser. Phone 4215R.

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CORDWOOD for Sale—Excellent seasoned cordwood in 4-foot lengths, cut last Winter for Saanich municipality as relief work, $3.25 per cord, in large or small quantities. Apply J. Murphy, at store, near Glyn Station, B. C. Electric Railway.

CAMP stoves, deck chairs, meat safes, refrigerators. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort.

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FOR Sale—Whitney baby carriage, also Cycle incubator, cheap. Phone 2835O.

FOR Sale—English baby carriage in good condition, $7.50. 2133 Crescent Road, Foul Bay.

FOR Sale—Cash register in perfect order, price $25; a bargain. 563 Johnson St.

FOR Sale—Rowboat and skiff. 144 Ladysmith Street, James Bay.

FOR Sale—Two inner tubes in good shape, one Woodworth Tread, run about 900 miles; one outer casing nobby tread, with a little fixing up will be able to get quite a bit of mileage, all 36x4 sizes; will sell for $12. Apply 247 Government Street.

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FOR Sale—Brass cornet, $9. Saxaphone, made in Paris, cost $95, sell for $40. Genuine Gibson guitar, cost $75 new, sell for $35. Violin, Andreas Amati model, very old and rare, a bargain, $50. Viola violin, $12. Mandolin $5. Flute $4.50. Clarinet $6. Banjo $8. Boy's small violin $5.50, or will exchange on good kodaks or other valuables. J. B. Joffe, 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

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SELL your discarded clothes direct to dealer and save peddler's profits. We call promptly. 1334 Government, phone 670R.

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AT 524 Michigan, housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience. Phone 3964L, Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior Street.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up; free kitchen. 1036 Hillside.

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FURNISHED ROOMS

BEDROOM, single $6, double $8 month; bath and phone; quiet, comfortable; 837 Broughton.

FURNISHED rooms, near Oak Bay hotel. Phone 3657X1.

FOR business men, comfortable bedrooms, very central, opposite drill hall. 423 Menzies Street.

LARGE bedroom, bath, phone, piano, kitchen and dining-room if desired. 612 Avalon Road, opposite James Bay Hotel.

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A BEAUTIFULLY clean, furnished suite, Normandie Apartments. Phone [illegible].

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FLATS OR APARTMENTS (Continued)

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AT Hampton Court, an unfurnished suite and one furnished; delightfully situated opposite Beacon Hill Park and two minutes' walk from sandy beach. Phone 998.

AT the October Mansion, corner Cook and Fort, furnished and unfurnished suites to rent.

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ENJOY living in Victoria. Several comfortable suites in the Mount Douglas Apartments, Pandora and Fort Street. Furnished or unfurnished, moderate rentals; disappearing beds, hot and cold water, etc., use of garage free. Apply Suite 9, phone 3425R, or P. R. Brown, agent, Broad St.

FROM $10 per month, furnished apartments, comfortable, lots of hot water. 2914 Douglas, The Belwil.

FOR Rent—Furnished apartment, 4 rooms, clean, close in, $20. Apply 1609 Gladstone Ave. Phone 4703L.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 6198 or 5337L.

MOUNT View apartments, Joseph and Bushby, 3-room suites, furnished, $15; unfurnished $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

NEWLY furnished flat. 2640 Work St., phone 3390L.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, facing Beacon Hill Park, furnished suites to rent. Phone 3182.

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TO Rent—Two suites newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light, Gladstone Avenue, $15. Phone 5483 from 3 to 3 or after 7.

ROOM AND BOARD

ABERDOVEY—Single or double. 516 Michigan.

A COMFORTABLE room with board, near Government Buildings; moderate. 116 Menzies Street, phone 443.

A FRONT room, separate beds, gentlemen; private family; central. Phone 3076L.

AT 626 Superior Street, near Park and Government Buildings, phone 489L.

FIVE rooms offered to family or friends, full or part board; no others taken. Piano, garden. Phone L2599.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, reasonable, on sea front. Tennis court, all conveniences. 430 Dallas Road, James Bay.

FRONT room with board, every convenience. 1315 Yates, phone 5308L.

ROOM and board, close in. 615 Vancouver Street, phone 2820X.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

BUSINESS lady wants room and board, close in. Box 1629, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY of Fraser Valley Dairy Ranch for well equipped chicken ranch with good house, and transportation within easy distance of Victoria. Box 1453, Colonist.

EIGHT-room modern home at the Gorge, $4,500; mortgage $1,500; trade for local lots or ¼ section on Prairie. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Bldg.

EXCHANGE equity in modern home for clear title lot. E. M., 1102 Hillside Avenue.

FOR Exchange—Choice inside lot on Jasper, Edmonton, assessed $100,000; equity $50,000, exchange for apartment or orchard in British Columbia. Will sacrifice to sell; references. C. Macdonald, 9716 111th Street, Edmonton.

HAVE ten acres waterfront, Cowichan Lake, level, no rock, fine beach; will exchange for Victoria property. Give particulars to Box 123, Colonist.

LARGE, clear title, close-in lot for exchange for suburban lots or small piece of acreage. Address Box 1625, Colonist.

LICENSED hotel, also 60 acres and 5 lots, Okanagan Valley, exchange for Victoria or Seattle property. Address 141 Clarence Street, Victoria.

MANITOBA—Half section good land, $5,000 to trade for city home of equal value. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Building.

OWNER will exchange choice 5-acre home site, 6-mile circle, fronting main road, close Electric station, new bungalow, cement basement, hot and cold water supply, barn, poultry houses, etc., for deed of good bungalow, large lot, Fairfield or Foul Bay preferred. Box 1487, Colonist.

THREE-story brick block, close corner Government and Yates Streets, will consider approved acreage or suburban property for equity. Mortgage of $6,000 to be assumed. Apply Box 1655, Colonist.

WILL exchange clear title cultivated acreage for 7-room house. Box 1677, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WILL exchange 7-room modern house in best residential district, for 6 or 7-room house in Calgary. Address W. F. Fraser, Calgary, Alta.

$2,600 EQUITY in 1,270 acres at Fort George, for Victoria property or automobile; price $5 per acre. 223A Pemberton Bldg.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

APRIL baby chicks, 20c each, eggs $1 sitting and $7 per hundred from the best heavy laying exhibition winners, Rose and S. C. Reds, Barred Rocks, Minorcas, Wyandottes, English Leghorns. Come and see stock. 430 Dallas Road. Phone 4063R.

AT The Rabbitries—Purebred Belgian Hares, unrelated pairs, etc., for sale. M. Haughton, Rock Ave., Rural Route 4, Victoria.

ALL heavy layers—Bingham's Barred Rocks. Eggs for hatching, $2 per setting. 2646 Forbes St. Phone 4878L.

BUFF Orpington and White Leghorn hatching eggs, heavy laying strains, 75c a setting. 231 Ontario St., phone 3978R.

BROWN Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, $1 per setting, $6 per hundred. Pekin duck eggs, $1. J. West; 1890 Haultain.

BELGIAN Hare rabbits, prize strain, young, from 30c each. Box 1201, Colonist.

DAY-old chicks, 20c each, eggs $1.50 setting, $8 hundred. Trapnested White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. See record egg contest. Hincks, Langford. Phone 3660L2.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported strain, trapnested, heavy laying White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Waterhouse, Langford P. O., phone 2259.

FOR Sale—Hackney gelding, 4 years old, quiet to ride or drive, $125. S. M. Pratt, Parsons Bridge.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard.

FIRST-PRIZE Houdan eggs, $1.50 per sitting; also White Wyandottes, 75c. H. Clarke, 394 Michigan. Phone 1851L.

HATCHING eggs, 75c per setting. Corner Mount Tolmie Road and Lansdowne. Phone [illegible].

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. [illegible]

MILCH goat, fresh, $15; two kids, $5 each; also [illegible] Nanny, ready for breeding, $15. [illegible]

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

PEKIN ducklings 25 cents; eggs $1 dozen. 9 Bethune, off Cloverdale.

PURE Anconas; wonderful layers; large eggs; plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4980.

PIGS for Sale—York-Berkshires, 8 weeks old, $7 per pair, delivered Victoria. Gordon, Otter Point.

SINGLE Comb Red and White Wyandotte settings, $1.50; stock for sale. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay; phone 3654L2.

SETTING hens. Phone 1933R1.

SADDLE horse, good jumper, will drive, cheap. Mr. Baboo, P. O., Lake Hill.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A. Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

THREE breeding geese and one gander. F. Birkly, Oxford and Carey Road, phone 398L1.

WANTED—Fresh young Nanny goat; state age, breed, quantity milk, and price. Fraser, Banfield, B. C.

WANTED—A young grade Jersey cow, fresh, late tested. E. F. Gibson, R. M. D. 4., Victoria.

WHITE Leghorns, best laying strains, chicks 15c; eggs 75c per 15. White Orpingtons, exhibition stock, chicks 20c, eggs $1 per 15. A. E. Macdonald, R.M.D.1, Royal Oak.

WANTED to hire, a good heavy horse, good keep, careful driving, and occasional work. Phone 3539R1.

WANTED for Cash—Highest price paid for hens, chickens and ducks. Shoal Bay Poultry Fattening Yards, 516 Laurel Street, Victoria.

YOUNG pigs for sale. Ridley, Colwood.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Seven-passenger Cadillac, splendid car, will take Ford car as part payment, also Ford 1913 5-passenger, like new, $375. Cameron, 521 Superior.

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase 5-passenger car in good order; must be snap for cash. Address giving particulars in first instance to Box 1120, Colonist.

A FIVE-passenger Ford car wanted, in first-class condition. Apply phone 3928Y.

A SEVEN-passenger car for sale in good running order, tires new. 314 Chester Street, Fairfield.

CADILLAC 7-seater car wanted for clear title lot and little cash. Box 1655, Colonist.

CADILLAC, spacious 5-passenger, splendid condition, cheap. Owner, 768 Newport Avenue.

FOR Sale—Ford roadster in perfect running order, $275 cash. Apply Alex. Lustig, phone 3840, 937 View Street.

FOR Sale—25 h. p. Studebaker in perfect running order, car nearly new, full set of tools, $450, terms. Apply owner, 405 Belmont Building, city.

FIVE-passenger Chalmers car for sale, cheap, in good condition. Apply 963 Yates Street.

FOR sale or trade, good 5-passenger car, suitable for seven passengers, modern 36 Chalmers, electric lights, Bosch magneto, gas saver, newly painted and practically looks as good as new. Will trade for smaller car which must be in good condition; don't want Ford, or will sell. Call at 1618 Store Street, P. O. Box 1556.

FORD, Overland, Stoddart-Dayton and Cadillac cars, all 1912 models, in excellent order, for sale or exchange. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver Street.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger car, $300; half cash and terms. G. W. Lapp, 30 Dupplin Road, phone 5236L1.

FOR Sale—Ford, first-class running order, $350 cash. Phone 4419L.

FIVE-passenger Overland car for hire, $1.50 per hour. Phone 1935 or 1289R.

HUPMOBILE, 2-passenger, for sale, in first-class condition, $150 cash, balance $50 per month. Apply Box L, Colonist.

VULCANIZING—Autos, motor cycles, bicycle tires and tubes; tube splicing specialty; freight paid on orders over $5. Pacific Vulcanizing Works, Douglas and Broughton.

WANTED—Good Ford car, cheap for cash. Box 1724, Colonist.

WANTED—A 2-seated Ford in good running condition. Apply Central Livery Stable, Duncan.

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25 h.p. STUDEBAKER car, 1913 model, $425; easy terms. 707 Fort Street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR rent, cheap, 4-room cottage, light, bath. 1182 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

FIVE-room house to rent, $8 month. 1122 North Park St.

FOUR-room house, $8 month. 1726 Fourth Street.

FOR Rent—Blackwood Street, 4 rooms, $12.50. Oak Bay, near hotel, 6 rooms, $20. 640 Dunedin Street, 7 rooms, $20. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR Rent—Good 2-room shack, close in; rent moderate. Box 1709, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Five-room modern bungalow, fairly close in, close to car, $12 per month. Apply 2315 Work Street.

HOUSE, corner of Yates and Camosun, seven rooms, furnace heated, including water, $25. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad Street.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, garden, close to Oak Bay Avenue, rent $12. Phone 4727R.

NEW modern house, 7 rooms, fine basement, Belmont. 1444 Pembroke.

NEW 5-room cottage, basement. 939 Johnson Street, phone 4268R.

SEVEN rooms, modern, close in. 1005 Fisgard; immediate possession. Apply owner, phone 5205. 1010 Mason Street.

TO Rent—A 6-room house, close in, partly furnished; gas ranges. Phone 1882L.

TO Let—Eight-room modern house, Linden Avenue, below Rockland; range and linoleum; fine garden, $30. Phone 1524.

TO Let—Six-roomed house, 1518 Haultain Street; full basement; only $9 month.

$6.00—COTTAGE, corner Harriet and Burnside. Mrs. Stoddart.

$9—NEW bungalow, stable, large pasture. Box 1626, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—New or fully modern 5-room bungalow at moderate rental, Willows-Oak Bay district. Address 2018 Meadow Place, Oak Bay.

WANTED—House, 4 to 6 rooms, with stable or barn, near Cook, Caledonia or Pandora. State rent. Box 1670, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

BUNGALOW, five rooms, piano. Phone 3587.

COMPLETELY furnished house to rent for short time. Fairfield district. Phone 1423X.

ELEVEN rooms, fully furnished, suitable for sub-renting housekeeping rooms, large garden, fruit and berries, and chicken run; phone; very low rent. Would lease; Fairfield, walking distance. Apply 452 Chester Avenue.

FOR Rent—Seven-room house, four rooms furnished, bathroom, hot and cold, on Canadian Highway, 1½ miles from Parksville. Apply Mrs. Cuthbertson, Parksville, phone M 16.

FURNISHED basement rooms, bed room and kitchen, Majestic range and gas, large garden, fruit, and chicken run, $10; walking distance; phone. Apply 452 Chester Avenue.

MODERN, well-furnished house, eight rooms, garden planted, garage and chicken house. $35. Phone [illegible].

MAY 1, six-room fully furnished bungalow at Foul Bay; lease; inspection after 27th inst. Phone [illegible].

NINE rooms, partly furnished, walking distance, Fairfield, modern, comfortable home, moderate rent. Apply 452 Chester Avenue. Would lease.

PRETTY bungalow and garden, convenient to town, schools and [illegible]. Box [illegible], Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET (Continued)

PRETTY 4-room bungalow, furnished, garage, on beach adjoining golf links, 4½ acres in clover; long lease. Hall, Qualicum Beach.

SHOAL Bay, facing sea, eight minutes by Foul Bay car, five large, fully furnished rooms, dining, drawing, two bedrooms and kitchen, let in one or two suites; good bathing, row boat; moderate terms. 380 Sunrise Avenue, Shoal Bay.

SIX rooms, partly furnished, phone, walking distance, Fairfield, modern, nice home, low rent. Apply 452 Chester Ave. Would lease.

THREE-room cottage, furnished. 1175 Chapman Street.

TO Let—Five-room furnished cottage, $12. Apply 1413 Denman Street.

TO rent, for four or six months, 7-room house, pianola, telephone, modern conveniences, garage, near Beacon Hill; rent $60 per month. Phone 1296L.

TO Rent for Summer months, a fully furnished modern 9-room house, garage, near car, sea and Oak Bay golf links. Phone 2240R1.

TO Rent—Furnished 5-room cottage with an acre of ground, three minutes from Foul Bay car line; rent $18. Phone 1265.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Five or six-room furnished house; must be close in. Box 1711, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A SUBURBAN grocery, clean and up-to-date stock; will sell property or lease; an A1 proposition. Address Box 1653, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Grade Holstein cow, fresh April 16; heavy milker and good test; age 5 years. J. Morgan, Cowichan Bay, B. C.

GENERAL store for immediate sale; suburban Victoria; bargain; excellent reasons for desiring to quit. Box 657, Colonist.

HOTEL, 22 rooms and store, rented, $25,000; will trade equity for acreage. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Bldg.

IF you want a partner or to buy or sell a business, call, or write giving full particulars. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Bldg.

POULTRY ranch partner wanted; young, single, English or Scotchman preferred, on established ranch, accommodation 1,000 head; must like country life; splendid opportunity; capital required not less than $500; under full control; references required and given. Box 1562, Colonist.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or post cards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $30.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $121 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C., phone 1915.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Eye-glasses in case. 556 Broughton Street.

FOUND—Outside Victoria Harbor, small white motor rowboat, without engine. Apply Capt. Hopkins, Sooke P. O.

LOST—Corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire Road, a Royal Bank bill. Reward. Box 1692, Colonist.

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park on Tuesday, small black toy dog. 1131 McKenzie Street, Fairfield.

LOST—From William Head on April 19, one 14-foot dinghy, painted white, dark streak on gunwale, one pair oars and rowlocks. Any information regarding same phone 475, or communicate with William Head.

LOST—English setter dog; 2514 Fifth St., near Quadra. Reward.

LOST—Gold pearl crescent brooch between View and Queen's Ave., or Hillside jitney. Reward. Return to Vernon Cafe, Douglas Street.

STRAYED—From the premises of S. McCully Smith, 403 Dundas St., an English setter dog. Answers to name of Merlin. Reward on return to above address.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room for rent, with or without typewriter and phone. Front office. Phone 1915 or call at 24 Winch Bldg. (Upstairs.)

TWO new stores and apartments, large garden, $15 month; corner Warren Avenue and Carey Road.

TO Rent—Two-room shack, furnished, and sleeping tent. 926 Humboldt St.

TO Let—House, stable, shed, fowl house, water, one acre of land; $16 per month. Morley, Lake Hill, Quadra Street.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 2590.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to rent, a piano, must be in good condition; state lowest price per month; must be very reasonable. Write Box 1611, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, a dairy farm with stock and implements preferred; state rent. Box 1673, Colonist.

PERSONAL

DIVORCE Laws—Send 15c in stamps for copy of laws of any state; full information. Box 757, Goldfield, Nevada.

MANUSCRIPTS, documents, etc., neatly and accurately typed; rates reasonable. Phone 4427R.

WANTED—If James Turner Seaton will communicate with Darling & McMurrich, Barristers, 602 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C., he will hear something to his advantage.

WHEN you have anything to be attended to in Port Angeles write to the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank.

FARMS AND GARDENS

A LARGE variety of choice roots of dahlias, chrysanthemums, delphinium, primroses, etc., also mint and hanging basket plants, all 3 for 25c. Buena Vista, Burnside Road, phone 1933R1.

FOR Sale—2½ acres and new 4-room cottage, 8 miles out, ideal chicken ranch, $1,800, on easy terms. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Bldg.

PORT Angeles—2½ acres on mile circle, 4-room bungalow, chicken and duck houses, trout stream and good garden; clear title, $4,000. Trade for clear title Victoria house of equal value. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Building.

AGENTS WANTED

"BILLY Sunday's Message." Marvellous man's marvellous book; irresistible, overwhelming. Extraordinary money maker. Sample book free on promise to canvass. Linscott, Publishers, Brantford, Ontario.

SALARY and commission to reliable parties. 324 Sayward.

WANTED TO BORROW

FIRST mortgage of $2,500 wanted on 10 acres, with half mile waterfront, at Long Beach, Vancouver Island. Will pay liberal interest. Box 1665, Colonist.

WANTED to Borrow—$150 for three months; will pay good interest. Box 1697, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to Loan—[illegible] Fort Street.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone [illegible]

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A reward of $10.00 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any one depositing anything on the public highway for the purpose of puncturing automobile tires.

(Signed) JAMES PALMER,
Chief of Police,
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE

TENDERS WANTED

For Wooden Steamer for Fisheries Patrol Work in Northern Waters of B. C.

Tenders are requested for a six-months' charter of Wooden Steamer not less than 80 feet long, 17 feet beam, with cabin accommodation for two officials in addition to crew. Steamer must be in first-class repair and subject to inspection by Boiler and Hull Inspectors. Crew and maintenance will be provided by the Department of Naval Service, but all tools required in engine room must be provided by owner of steamer. Speed required not less than nine knots per hour.

Tenders must quote rate per day for six-months' charter, and boat must be available for service immediately on acceptance of tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Time for receiving tenders will close at 6 p. m. on Friday, April 30, 1915.

Envelopes marked "Tenders for Steamer" to be addressed

F. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THE LATE ELLEN J. COX

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on the 2nd day of February, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17th, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

April 14th, 1915. Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Assessment Notices have been mailed to all persons whose address appears in the Assessment Roll. Any person not having received a notice is requested to communicate, in writing, with the undersigned.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak P. O.

April 10, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than 1st May next.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer,
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, May 3, 1915, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C.M.C.

March 31, 1915.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—54723.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 3, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the sewer assessments for the year 1915. Complaints must be in writing and filed at the Municipal Hall not later than May 1, 1915.

Esquimalt, B. C., April 23, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

BUILDING TRENCHES

Hundred and One Things to Do Before Men Can Occupy Them and Fight

There never has been a war in which officers and men engaged have done so much training under the enemy's fire as in the present struggle, and entrenching has bulked very largely in the field curriculum. Expert as are our men in building trenches nature is almost as good at unbuilding them. Trench warfare is waged almost as much inside the narrow cut with boarding, hurdles, wire netting, the pick and shovel and the pump as it is outside with the bullet, the shell, and the bomb. The narrower a trench is the better protection does it afford against the bursting shell; but narrowness does not tend towards comfort. In the good trench the traverses occur with almost as much frequency as the teeth upon a bicycle chain. Every additional corner in a trench provides additional protection against shrapnel, another bulwark should a storming party of the enemy get through the wire into the trench and attempt to drive out the occupants with bomb or bayonet.

But every additional corner means a foot-trap, for the water of the trench is bridged by long skeleton boxes with an upper and a lower plank and ends, but no sides. Upon these a man cannot sink very far into the mud.

The trench, like the wood, has its domestic side. There is cooking to be done over the braziers, beds to be made of straw in the trenches which have dug-outs. The disintegrating wet wears down and widens the deep furrow until it becomes dangerously open to shrapnel fire; it has to be dug again, the earth has to be packed in behind hurdles or sandbags, or, if the case is very bad, a new trench line has to be dug. Planking by no means lasts for ever. The trenches swallow timber with the voracity of a speculative gold mine. Pumping has to be done day and night in order to keep the stagnant water down to a possible level; the drainage system, such as it is, has to be attended to (regimental officers are becoming expert drainage engineers), sickness has to be looked after, stores have to be taken in when the supply column squelches through the mud in the dark; barbed wire has to be renewed, patrols have to be sent out, sentries posted. There are a hundred and one things to do before the man who stands motionless and silent on the step of the trenches can fight with efficiency and effect.—London Times.

NIGHT IN TRENCHES

"It was quiet when we were in the lines," writes a war correspondent from the front. "To the right there was the devil driving in nails with a machine gun, and along the line the isolated reports of rifle fire—for firing at night keeps your own sentries awake and worries the enemy. The Germans are blazing away with pistol flare lights, the brilliant pallid flame of which hangs in the sky and then slowly nears the earth, throwing everything within its radius into sharp relief. Their searchlight flashes across every now and again, lighting up the low rain-laden clouds and playing like phenomenal Summer lightning along our trench line. When we leave the trenches the night has grown black. We plod heavily up the communication trench, which seems to thirst after our boots, bending low so as to avoid the prying finger of the searchlight, the stare of the flares which are flaming right round our position, hoping to reach more or less solid earth at the end, and being thoroughly disappointed in our expectations.

"We lose some of our party in the pitch black night. In order to guide them a shout is raised, and from the line comes the warning 'shut up.' The flares are becoming more and more frequent. Right along the front they soar into the air and burst into a blaze of intense white light. As we stand one bursts in front of us. We catch a glimpse of the missing, of the sea of mud in which we are walking, and I for one feel that I am a very conspicuous object on the countryside. We plod along a road a bit, bumping into odd men carrying stores up to the trenches, and finally meet the horse convoy on a more or less practicable road.

"As we got into our cars an unusually large German flare burst with the brilliance of the 'bouquet' of a firework display at the Crystal Palace; a machine gun far away gave its last rapid knock, and the front lapsed for a moment into silence and darkness."

TALKING "SHOP" IN BRITISH TRENCHES

"Shop" talk, it used to be declared, was considered bad form in the Army. You will hear little else in French Flanders today," writes a correspondent.

"It seems as though each officer awoke in the morning from dreams in which he had been grappling with some particular problem of his special job, talked 'shop' all day, and went to bed at night hoping that 'shop' would again fill his dreams.

"There are the engineers who will talk of pontoon bridges, of the awkwardness of repairing wire at night in front of the trench line, when machine-gun fire or shell has cut a dangerous number of gaps in the defence. They may have something to say about their casualties, with a word or two as to 'the rotten part of it' being that so many of them are caused by British bullets. When a trench has been worried a lot by shell fire or snipers, the men in it are sometimes inclined to let off at anything they may see moving on a dark night. One shot will do it, for the whole trench may take it up, and things like that spread. Then the Germans begin to wonder what is in the wind, and they join in the cartridge burning. Meanwhile the engineers, lying flat in the mud between the two fires, are wondering whether they are going to be there all night or not.

"The comparative merits of the British and the Germans in the use of high explosives forms the 'shop' of other engineers. There is the whole modern history of the matter. How curious it was that the lesson of the Russo-Japanese War was more or less neglected. Although the trench warfare with bombs was common, nobody took it up. But the Germans had had their eye upon it, for they were the first to develop bombing in this campaign. The start they got has been made up quickly, and now the engineers declare matters are just about equal. Each engineer has his own 'pigeon,' and he will talk it as long as he has a listener."

DEFY DYSPEPSIA!

Among the symptoms of Dyspepsia or Indigestion may be mentioned a heavy, cutting pain soon after eating; a distended, full feeling of the stomach and bowels; belching of wind and flatulence; a burning sensation in the stomach, which indicates acidity; heartburn; palpitation of the heart; oppression of breathing; pain under the ribs and shoulder blades; headache through the temples and eyes; dizziness, coated tongue and constipation; sometimes nausea or vomiting.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is the natural specific for all these conditions. Being an antacid, it immediately relieves the acidity of the stomach and stops the fermentation. It stimulates the secretion and muscular action of the stomach and bowels, and overcomes the constipation. When its use is kept up the normal action of all the organs of digestion is re-established.

Sold at 25c and 60c by Dean & Hiscocks and C. A. Fraser.

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Dispatches from Dun's Review from branches in the leading trade centres of Canada note improving trade conditions with the advent of Spring, though merchants still display much conservatism in their operations.

Montreal reports little change in general conditions. Wholesale drygoods merchants say that business is fair and somewhat in excess of expectations, which they state is partly due to the fact that many department stores are placing orders in the city instead of sending their buyers to Europe.

Wholesale and retail trade is fairly active at Quebec, and most merchants appear to be satisfied with conditions.

Further improvement is reported at Toronto, and the distribution of merchandise is gradually returning to normal.

Little complaint is noted from the Far West and Northwest. Business, while not yet active, apparently is showing a steady improvement.

Winnipeg reports that while sales in most lines do not equal those of a year ago, there are distinct signs of coming improvement.

Although retail trade is quiet at Calgary, wholesalers report a better demand for merchandise.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reported to date for two weeks in April show a decrease of 14.6 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, box	1.75
Apples, Oregon, box	1.40 to 2.00
Bananas, doz.	.30 and .35
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb.	.15
Grape Fruit, Cal., 4 for	.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.30 and .40
Melons, Casaba, each	.40
Oranges, doz.	.25, .30, .40
Pears, N. Zealand, 4 for	.25
Strawberries, Cal., bskt.	.25
Vegetables	
Asparagus, local, bndl.	.15
Artichokes, Globe, each	.15
Beets, bunch	.05
Cabbage, Cal., lb.	.04
Carrots, bunch	.05
Cauliflower, Cal.	.20
Celery, Cal., 2 for	.25
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.10 and .15
Garlic, lb.	.15
Lettuce, Cal., head	.10
Lettuce, local H.H., 4 for	.10
Onions, green, 3 bundles	.10
Onions, Cal., dry, 10 lbs.	.25
Onions, Spanish, 6 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Parsnips, bunch	.05
Peas, Cal., green, 2 lbs.	.25
Horseradish, lb.	.20
Peppers, green, lb.	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.	1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.	1.75
Tomatoes, local H. H., lb.	.30 and .40
Watercress, bunch	.05
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Radishes, 3 for	.05
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.85
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	8.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Edenbank, lb.	.50
New Zealand, lb.	.40
Northwest Creamery	.40
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.25
Canadian Sutton, lb.	.25 to .28
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs, local, doz.	.30
Feed	
Barley, 100 lbs.	2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.35
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.85
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	2.60
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.	2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.95
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	2.10
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	23.00 to 24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00 to 21.00
Straw, bale	.75
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack	2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.20
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.25
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	2.20
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Moffet's Best, 49-lb. sk.	2.25
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Meats	
Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to .25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to .22
Beef, boiling, lb.	.15 to .18
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.20 to .22
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.27 to .30
Chicken, lb.	.25 to .30
Fowl, lb.	.20
Geese, lb.	.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to .30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to .27
Pork, Shoulder, lb.	.15 to .18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to .30
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork, Sausage, pure	.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.20
Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.12½
Halibut, lb.	12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.	.15
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.15
Salmon, frozen, lb.	.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to .25
Salmon, Kippered, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Smelts, lb	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Whiting, lb.	.12½

STRENGTH IS SHOWN BY COPPER STOCKS

Higher Prices for Metal Improve Situation of Shares —Less Inquiry for Securities Coming From Public.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Higher prices for some of the less prominent coppers, together with moderate revival of activity in "war" industrials and equipments imparted a semblance of steadiness to today's stock market, but the undertone was mostly irregular. Trading was on a reduced scale, with frequent pauses.

Pressure was again directed against the speculative favorites, but without much effect. Some of the lower grade railways, whose position is admittedly weak, registered decidedly lower prices. Motors, tobaccos, petroleum and other specialties declined 2 to 5 points. As a whole, the session was void of significance except for the abatement of public inquiry.

International shares were lower in London, and later sales for that centre as well as Paris and Amsterdam were made in this market. Holland, which holds large amounts of American railroad securities of the minor class, was said to have liquidated some of these issues, in turn buying coppers.

Large copper producers again advanced the price of their commodity, 13¾ cents being quoted for prospective heavy consignments to England.

There were rumors of contracts for structural steel and iron for shipment to foreign points, but these lacked confirmation.

Signs of continued improvement in the transportation situation were seen in increased earnings of Southern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio for March. The former made a gain of $241,000, and the latter of $277,000.

Bank clearings denoted an expansion of mercantile business at leading points. Forecasts indicate a material gain in local reserve on heavy receipts from the interior.

Bonds were irregular, minor railway issues falling in sympathy with the movement in stocks. Total sales, (par value), $4,750,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 23.—On more liberal receipts of butter a weaker market has developed, and prices declined ½c per pound. Cheese is also weaker. The demand for eggs is fair.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16¾ to 17; Easterns, 16½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 34 to 34½; seconds, 32 to 33½.

Eggs—Fresh, 22 to 23; selected, 25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 28; short cut back, 27½.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of James Sutherland Chisholm Fraser, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of James Sutherland Chisholm Fraser, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., and who died on or about the 4th of November, 1914, are requested to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1915, after which date the said Estate shall be distributed among those entitled thereto, and no notice shall be taken of claims received after that date.

Dated, April 13th, 1915.

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Dated April 22, 1915.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1915.

NOTICE

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

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AT $20.00—Very smart models showing raised waist band with ripple back, and full circular skirt, plain hip effects and with yoke.

AT $25.00—Handsome Suits in military styles, with high waist lines, ripple back, and with trimmings of military braids; also a very smart range of new Norfolks.

—First Floor

Special Values in Women's Cotton Wash Dresses—$1.00, $1.45 and $1.90



At $1.00—Smart style Dresses, complete with cap and apron; in light and dark fancy striped prints. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Limited quantity.

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—First Floor

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—First Floor

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Striped Cambric Wash Skirts, a serviceable quality, hard-wearing and splendid for outing and picnic wear. Made with a deep flounce, and your choice from a good range of striped designs; all colors. Special at ..... **75¢**

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—First Floor

Infants' Rubber Goods

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Rubber Diaper Pouch, each ..... **50¢**
Rubber Baby Pants, each, 35c, 50c, **65¢**
Rubber Triangle Diapers, each .... **40¢**
Rubber Feeders, each ..... **15¢**
Rubber Feeders with sleeves, each **40¢**
Rubber Sheets, each ..... **50¢**
Rubber Aprons, each ..... **65¢**
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—First Floor

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—First Floor

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15c and 25c

AN extraordinary purchase brings twelve hundred pieces of old English Grey Enamelware here to sell at prices considerably below the regular. This enamelware is a good serviceable quality and there are articles in the lot such as every home has need of. This is an exceptional opportunity and one of the best buys we have transacted in this class of goods for some considerable time. As quick selling will result, we strongly advise you to shop early this morning. Samples can be seen in the Broad Street windows.

The 25c Offering Contains—10 quart water buckets, 5 quart stew kettles, 10 quart dish pans, 3 pint double boilers.

The 15c Offering Contains—Stew kettles (two sizes), with bail handle and tip-up mixing bowls; egg boilers, flat stew pans, saucepans (4 sizes), pudding and milk pans (1 to 3-quart size), ladles, mixers, dippers, slicers, funnels, soap trays, bread pans and 7½ inch fry pans.

—Second Floor

New Black and White Effects in Men's Stylish Suits at $15.00 and $18.00



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—Main Floor

Summer Hats for Men and Boys

WE have just opened up our new stock of Summer Hats for men and boys. The following are a few of the many special lines now on sale:

Boys' Straw Hats with soft brims, light weight, and with plain black or colored band. Each, 25c and ..... **50¢**

Kiddies' Straw Hats of soft rush, in mushroom and telescope shapes. Each ..... **50¢**

Boys' Sailor Hats. Each, 35c, 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Men's Straw Hats, with soft brims. Each, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Men's Panamas. Each, $3.50 to **$10.00**

Men's Felt Hats in telescope style, good serviceable quality, newest shapes and in colors grey, mid-brown and navy. Each **$2.00**

—Main Floor

New Serviceable Styles in Children's Pinafores

Just received a large shipment of Children's Pinafores in white cotton and fine lawns. Attractive and serviceable styles, with trimmings of embroidery, insertions and ribbons; all sizes, 35c, 50c and **$1.00**

—First Floor

Women's 75c and $1.00 Overall Aprons, Today at

50c and 75c

AN exceptionally large and advantageous purchase brings splendid qualities in women's Overall Aprons here to sell at one-third below regular. This is a great opportunity for women needing new overalls, and one that will command much attention. There are both loose and tight-fitting styles, and a very wide range of designs and colorings to choose from. Further details follow:



The 75¢ Offering are regular $1.00 grades and you can choose from tight and loose-fitting styles, in chambrays, prints and ginghams. The patterns include stripes, checks and floral, and there are plain shades with neat embroidered designs.

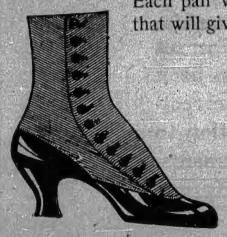
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Dust Caps, various styles and colors. Special value **15¢**

—First Floor

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Black Cloth Top Lace Boot, patent vamp. Per pair **$4.50**

Grey Cloth Top Button Boot, patent vamp. Per pair **$4.50**

Military Lace Boots, patent vamp, cloth top, in fawn and taupe. Per pair **$4.50**

Gaiter-Top Button Boot, patent vamp, black cloth top. Per pair **$4.00**

Gaiter-Top Button Boot, patent vamp, fawn cloth top. Per pair **$4.50**

—First Floor

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Extra Wide Sheets, size 2½ x 2¾, at, pair **$3.50**

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Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, in a nice, even weave of strong quality cotton, and in all sizes, at, dozen ... **$2.00**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, in the usual sizes, made from strong quality cambric, neatly hemstitched and exceptionally strong. Special, each... **25¢**

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White Turkish Towels, each, 20c, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Colored Turkish Towels, each, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c and ..... **75¢**

Linen Bath Towels, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and **$1.25**

White Cottons, 36 inches wide, for Summer underwear, at, yard, 10c, 12½c and ..... **15¢**

White Cambric, 36 in.:
20c grade for, yard ..... **17½¢**
25c grade for, yard ..... **20¢**

—Main Floor

Special Values in Men's Socks

Fine Cotton Socks, "Marathon" brand; reinforced toe and heel; in colors tan, grey, navy, cadet and black. Special, 2 pairs for ..... **25¢**

Spun Lisle Socks, a finer grade, in black and tan only. 3 pairs for ..... **50¢**

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—Main Floor

Candy Specials Today

Peppermint Bull's-Eyes. Regular 40c, for ..... **20¢**
Plain Butterscotch ..... **20¢**
Almond Butterscotch ..... **25¢**
Assorted Wafers—lemon, chocolate, peppermint and wintergreen. Regular 40c, for ..... **25¢**
Log Cabin Slices. Regular 40c.... **25¢**
Chocolate Dates. Regular 60c.... **35¢**
Rowntree's Pastilles—menthol and eucalyptus, voice and assorted fruit. Regular 20c. Per tin..... **15¢**
Pascall's Fruit Bars. Per lb. ..... **50¢**
Vienna Rolls. Per box ..... **25¢**
Barley Sugar. Per bottle..... **25¢**
Lolly Pops. Per lb. ..... **30¢**
Chocolate Marshmallows. Per box **10¢**
Fry's Cigars and Sticks. Each.... **1¢**
Sharpe's Toffee. Per slab ..... **10¢**

—Main Floor

All the New Shades in Ladies' Lisle Hose at 35c Pair

A new shipment of ladies' Lisle Hose in all the newest shades, just received. A good serviceable quality, splendid for Summer wear. In colors purple, grey, Tipperary, Primrose, pink, sky blue, royal, tan, white and black. Pair, 35c; 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Children's Lisle and Cotton Socks

Just arrived an early Summer shipment. Included are plain white, white with colored tops and self colors; all sizes, per pair **25c**

White Silk Socks at, pair..... **50¢**

Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Cotton Hose, all sizes, in black, tan and white. Per pair ..... **25¢**

Children's Cotton Hose, all sizes for boys and girls, in black, tan and white. Per pair ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor

Newest in Fancy Cords, Ribbons and Veilings

New Cords, with tassels, all colors. Each, 15c and ..... **25¢**

Pure Silk Ribbons, all colors, plain—
4 in. wide. Special at, yard.... **15¢**
4½ in. wide. Special at, yard.... **20¢**
5 in. wide. Special at, yard.... **25¢**

Cord Ribbons in all shades for millinery, 1 and 1½ inches wide. Prices up from, per yard ..... **15¢**

Black and White Corded Novelty Ribbons, 2 inches wide.

Colored and Black Velvet Ribbons, also fancy and Dresden, stripe and black and white effects; various widths, at ... from, per yard..... **35¢**

New Veilings, latest patterns, in black and colors. Per yard, up from **25¢**

Made-Up Veils, satin and velvet borders, at prices up from..... **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers

A new shipment just arrived; splendid quality in all sizes, 2 to 16 years. Pair **50c**

—First Floor

Boys' Elastic Belts 25c

Serviceable quality Elastic, in club colors of red with black, light and dark blue stripe; snake fasteners. Special, each **25c**

—Main Floor

Most Attractive—These New Waists at $1.25

THE Waist Department shows an excellent range of very pretty styles to sell at the above figure. The materials include white voile, fancy muslin and crepes, also in pretty colored floral effects. For instance:

One Neat Style is in fancy crepe; has round collar with revers, trimmed fancy buttons; full length sleeve, with turnback cuff.

Another Model is in striped and floral voile, with collar of white organdie; full length sleeve, finished with cuff and hemstitched in black.

A Very Dainty Waist is in white voile with embroidered front and panel of fine pin tucks; yoke effect, outlined with French veining; flare collar and cuffs.

A Very Neat Style in white voile is trimmed with clusters of fine pin tucks and embroidered panels, with scalloped and button-holed edge; accordion-pleated collar of self.

—First Floor

25c Cotton Crepes, 15c Yd.

ONE of the most fashionable cotton dress fabrics this season, and there's a splendid variety of very pretty shades and designs to choose from. These will make up into very smart outing, picnic and house dresses. 28 in. wide, and your choice from floral, stripe and fancy designs.

—Main Floor

Inexpensive Matting Rugs for Bedroom, Camp or Summer Home

Japanese Matting Square, in green and natural shade; good useful quality and pattern. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special at **$2.75**

Japanese Matting Rugs—
Size 6 ft. x 6 ft. Special at.... **85¢**
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Special at.. **$1.25**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Special at.. **$1.75**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Special at.. **$2.75**

Twisted Matting Rugs, very strong and durable. Size 3 ft. x 9 ft. Special at **$1.50**

Serviceable Grass Rugs, in crex designs. Splendid for wear and most effective:
Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Each..... **$1.25**
Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Each..... **85¢**
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Price, each **$2.90**
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Each **$3.90**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Special Purchase of Black Silks on Sale, At Yard 85c

A nice quality pailette silk, 36 in., wide, and would sell in the regular way at $1.50. This special purchase enables us to offer it today at, yard **85c**

—Main Floor

Colored Pongee Silks at 65c Yard

Just what you need for Summer and picnic dresses, and there's an excellent range of colors for you to choose from, including rose, in three shades, emerald, reseda, myrtle, Belgian blue, royal, navy, Saxe, pale blue, white, cream, wisteria, mauve, tan, brown, khaki, light and dark grey and black. An extra heavy quality. Very special at, yard **65c**

—Main Floor

HEALTH TALKS

Special instructions on the care of the skin and scalp are given every afternoon in the Lecture Room on first floor by Miss M. E. McGilvray, a competent and thorough teacher.

Her lessons on anatomy, pharmacy, chemistry are made so simple that a child can understand them.

All ladies invited to attend these most instructive lectures.

—First Floor

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